

PLATT FOR SENATOR

Nominated by Republican Caucus at Albany Last Night.

RECEIVED 142 OF THE 149 VOTES CAST

Joseph H. Choate, the Only Other Candidate, Received the Other Seven—Names of Those Who Opposed Mr. Platt's Candidacy.

Albany, Jan. 15.—Hon. Thomas Collier Platt was last night nominated for United States senator by the republican members of the legislature in joint caucus. His name was not presented for the consideration of the caucus. The only candidate placed in nomination was Joseph H. Choate of New York city. The nomination was made just a half hour after the caucus convened. Of the 149 republican votes cast Mr. Platt received 142, although his name was not mentioned in the caucus until after the roll call for the selection of a nominee had commenced. Such a condition has never before been presented in party politics in New York state. Mr. Platt has all along said that he was not a candidate and the programme carried out by the party leaders last night was in deference to his request. His name was not placed in nomination and it was the evident intention of the leaders to show that it was not necessary to do this, as one of the prominent republican leaders said: "We will let Mr. Choate's friends do the talking and we will do the voting." This was apparent in the result. Mr. Choate only received seven votes, but this was four more than Mr. Platt's friends had figured out for him. Mr. Choate's supporters were Senators Brush of Brooklyn, Pavey of New York and Tibbitts of Rensselaer and Assemblymen Bates of Tompkins, Lambier of New York, Robbins of Allegany and Sanger of Oneida. Some surprise was manifested when Senator Tibbitts, who represents Governor Black's district, voted for Choate. There was but one absent senator, Wray of Brooklyn. Mackay of Delaware was the absent assemblyman, having been excused on account of the death of his father. Senator Wray was delayed by his train being late. He arrived soon after adjournment, and said he would have voted for Mr. Platt had he been present. Senator Brush placed the Hon. Joseph H. Choate in nomination, and this was seconded by Assemblyman Sanger of Oneida. Senator Raines then offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted to the surprise of every one in the chamber who had expected to see Mr. Platt's name formally presented. This was Mr. Raines's resolution: That the roll of the members of this caucus be called by the secretaries and as each man's name is called he rise in his place and name his choice for United States senator, and that the person receiving a majority of the votes of all the republican senators and members elected by the unanimous choice by this caucus and be voted for in the senate and assembly by every member hereof. The balloting then proceeded with but few interruptions. Senator Ford's vote for Mr. Platt was received with favor. When Senator Tibbitts cast his vote for Joseph H. Choate there was a feeble handclapping from the ladies' gallery. Assemblyman J. J. Sullivan of New York caused much amusement. When his name was called he arose and said: "A voice from the Bowers—Thomas Collier Platt." At the conclusion of the roll call it was announced that 149 votes had been cast, of which Joseph H. Choate received seven and Thomas C. Platt 142. Mr. Platt's nomination was then made unanimous. The name of Chester S. Lord was then presented for regent of the university, made vacant by the death of Hon. W. L. Bostwick, and as no other name was presented the secretary was directed to cast one ballot for the caucus for Mr. Lord. This was done and the caucus adjourned.

THE PLATT BANQUET.

Some of His Former Colleagues in the Senate Among the Special Guests Invited. Albany, Jan. 15.—State Treasurer Calvin, who is president of the State League of Republican clubs, under whose auspices the banquet is to be given in this city January 26, in honor of the United States senator-elect, announces that the following, who were members of the United States senate with Hon. Thomas C. Platt during the latter's former term, have been invited to the banquet as special guests: Orville H. Platt, Joseph R. Hawley, Benjamin Harrison, James Wilson McDill, William B. Allison, John J. Ingalls, William Pitt Kellogg, William P. Frye, Eugene Hale, George F. Hoar, Oscar D. Conger, Samuel J. R. McMillen, Alvin Saunders, J. P. Jones, Henry W. Blair, William J. Sewall, J. Donald Cameron, John I. Mitchell, Nelson W. Aldrich, Justin S. Morrill, George F. Edmunds and Philletus Sawyer. Ex-Governor Cornell and ex-Governor Morton, the only living republican ex-governors of this state, have also received special guest's invitations, as have also the following republican governors of eastern states: Governors Llewellyn Powers of Maine, Daniel H. Hastings of Pennsylvania, John W.

Griggs of New Jersey, Loren A. Cook of Connecticut, George A. Ramsdell of New Hampshire, Roger A. Wolcott of Massachusetts, G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia, Charles W. Lippitt of Rhode Island, Josiah Grout of Vermont, Lloyd Loundes of Maryland and Asa Bushnell of Ohio.

CAPT. M'GIFFIN INSANE.

The Brilliant Naval Officer a Victim of the Sino-Japanese War.

New York, Jan. 15.—Capt. Philo McGiffin, the former officer of the United States navy and afterward of the Chinese imperial navy, who fought the flagship Chen Yuen against the combined attack of the entire Japanese fleet in the memorable battle of the Yalu river, on the afternoon of September 17, 1894, was recently taken from his lodging house on West 33d street, to the Post Graduate hospital violently insane. It was with difficulty that the captain was persuaded to go. He held the police and hospital ambulance attendants at bay with a revolver, and it was only after his brother, John McGiffin of Little Washington, Pa., arrived, was he induced to go to the hospital. Capt. McGiffin was perfectly rational when he first went to the house, although he was noticeably reticent. Much of his time was spent in reading and writing, and it is said he was preparing an exhaustive review of the Sino-Japanese war. Capt. McGiffin's condition is such now that he must be calmed thoroughly before Dr. Hammond operates on his brain. This operation will probably not take place for several days yet. The wrecking of this brilliant naval officer's intellect is said to be the direct result of the terrific strain to which he was subjected during the battle of the Yalu river. He was dangerously wounded during the engagement. Both his ear-drums were ruptured, both eyes permanently affected and his head and body filled with splinters of wood and steel.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The Latter Exceeded the Former in 1896 by \$325,322,184.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding period of the preceding year, were as follows: Twelve months ended December 31, 1896, \$1,095,878,417; twelve months ended December 31, 1895, \$874,560,136. During the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, the excess of exports over imports was \$325,322,184 and the excess for the preceding year was \$23,190,739. During the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, the excess of gold imports over exports was \$16,023,594. The excess of exports of silver over imports during the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, was \$50,614,759.

SUICIDE OF GEO. LACEY.

When Gas and Laudanum Failed, He Cut His Throat.

Trenton, Jan. 15.—George Lacey, the potter who committed suicide yesterday, wielded a great influence among the members of his trade, and for that reason was very popular with politicians. He had appeared several times before congressional committees at Washington in the interest of the potters. He was 49 years old. Lacey was very deliberate and determined in his efforts to die. His self-inflicted death occurred at his lodgings. He first unsuccessfully tried laudanum and illuminating gas. Then he told a fellow-lodger what he had done, asked him to go for a physician, and while the doctor was absent on this mission, cut his throat, dying in a few minutes.

Cuban Resolution in Albany Legislature.

Albany, Jan. 15.—The Cuban resolution introduced in the house by Assemblyman Whittier, rep. of Rockland county, after citing the atrocities perpetrated by the Spanish authorities upon American citizens and others on the island of Cuba during the past year, and asserting that the patriots have organized and maintained for months a republican form of government over a greater part of the island; and that the commercial interests of the United States, and especially the state of New York, have suffered severely, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in that island, and the Spanish authorities having shown their inability by force to preserve order, the assembly, the senate concurring, directs senators and representatives in congress from this state to urge and support measures as will insure to the struggling Cubans recognition by the United States as belligerents and an opportunity to carry open warfare under equal conditions.

Drowned While Skating.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Joseph Gill, aged about 14 years, while skating on Mohawk river late yesterday afternoon, lay down on his stomach at the edge of an opening cut by ice harvesters to get a drink. He lost his balance, fell in and was drowned.

To Improve Springfield Arsenal.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Lamont has asked for an appropriation of \$3,000 for improving the streets in front of the Springfield, Mass., arsenal.

IN CHAINS FOR LIFE

Sentence Passed upon Louis Someillan at Havana.

A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN

The Unfortunate Man Convicted of Conspiracy Against the Spanish Government—His Case Will Be Appealed to Madrid Courts.

Havana, Jan. 15.—Sentence has been passed upon Luis Someillan, the naturalized American citizen who was found guilty of conspiring against the Spanish government. The sentence of the tribunal before which he was tried is that he be imprisoned for life in chains. Someillan's lawyer will appeal to the supreme court at Madrid against the decision of the Havana tribunal. Among the various conclusions of the tribunal, based on the charges against the prisoner, the following was the most important: "Whereas, public rumor, in attributing to Someillan disaffection to the Spanish cause, was not misguided, since his change of nationality for an unjustified and unexplained reason suggests a rational suspicion that whoever breaks in such a way his traditions and history is actuated by hatred of or, at least, indifference to, his ancient country, and changes his nationality in order to, while continuing to enjoy the advantages of Spanish legislation and the customs of Spanish society, carry in the bottom of his soul the ferment of separation, of which Someillan is a living and personal example." The tribunal also discarded all the evidence favorable to the prisoner, saying that there was ex-parte evidence of a complot to misguide the tribunal.

CUBAN REPUBLIC STAMPS.

Their Appearance in the United States Mails Perplexes Postal Authorities.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The appearance of the stamp of the so-called Cuban republic in the United States mails has caused much comment here and is being the source of some discussion at the postoffice department as to whether such stamps could be recognized as proper for the transmission of mails into the United States as this government has not recognized Cuba as a free and independent country. This is probably the first case of its kind where insurgents have established their own postoffices and used their own stamps, which were transmitted in the mails to the United States. At the postoffice department it is stated that these stamps are good so far as the United States is concerned, as our postal laws require only that the stamps be properly cancelled, and the envelopes containing mail matter bear the postmark of a regular postoffice. These regulations have been complied with so far as the department knows. Had they not been admissible, the letters bearing these stamps would have been marked with the letter T at the receiving office in this country, meaning "tax collect." The department knows nothing about the postoffice stamped on the envelope, except that it is Spanish territory and Spain is in the international postal union. These stamps might give rise to a delicate diplomatic question in which the postoffice department would take no part, but refer the matter to the department of state for settlement.

\$34,000 in Public Bequests.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The will of the late Harriet H. Flint of Wakefield contains public bequests amounting to \$34,000, including \$10,000 for a soldiers' monument for the town of Wakefield.

Taylor Extradition Case.

London, Jan. 15.—The proceedings in the case of the extradition of Edward Taylor, wanted in the United States for murder, have been postponed for one week in order to permit the American officers to procure further evidence.

China Orders Warships.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—An order for eleven armored cruisers and torpedo destroyers has been placed with German builders by the Chinese government. A special tax upon tea has been imposed to meet the expenditures.

The Pittsburghs To Train at Atlanta.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Manager Donovan of the Pittsburgh Baseball club announces that he has secured the Atlanta, Ga., baseball grounds for training purposes for his team.

Consul Warner Dead.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A cablegram received at the state department announces the death at Cologne, Germany, of United States consul William Warner in that city.

Naval News.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The cruiser Newark has left Port Royal for Jacksonville. The Monterey has arrived at Santa Barbara, Cal. The battleship Oregon has sailed for Acapulco, Mexico.

President of the French Senate.

Paris, Jan. 15.—M. Loubet has been re-elected president of the French senate, receiving 305 votes.

FLEEING IN TERROR

Half a Million People Driven from Bombay by the Plague.

REFUGEES IN DANGER OF CHOLERA

Doctors Afraid To Treat the Plague Patients [and Many Refuse] To Bury the Dead—Bodies Left Lying in the Streets.

Bombay, Jan. 15.—It is estimated that over 500,000 persons, comprising more than half the population of the city, have fled to escape the plague. The streets are practically deserted, shops and bazaars are closed, and business is practically at a standstill. The doctors are beginning to fear treating plague patients, lest they contract the disease, and many of the native physicians have fled. About 80,000 persons are encamped at Andheri, but they will not be able to remain there long owing to the scarcity of water and the unsanitary conditions prevailing. Every condition there is favorable to an outbreak of cholera, but the refugees are more afraid of the bubonic plague than of cholera, and they will undoubtedly remain where they are rather than to return to Bombay. The government is doing everything possible to assist the people, but its efforts thus far have been productive of little real result in the direction of cleanliness. In Poona and Bandra the plague is raging with great virulence. The efforts of physicians to stay the progress of the disease in the slightest degree have been fruitless and the death rate is extremely high. Hundreds of persons attacked by the disease have died in two or three hours, after suffering dreadful agony. The customs of the natives add to the hideousness of the plague. The Mohammedan cemeteries are overcrowded and it is impossible to find men enough to dig graves and bury the dead. The sound of dirges is incessant in and around the places where the Hindoos burn their dead in accordance with their time-honored customs, and the funeral music has a most depressing influence on all who hear it, natives and foreigners alike. It is stated that numbers of dead bodies of Parsees, the religious sect who expose their dead bodies to be eaten by the vultures, are slowly decomposing in the open air in the places in which they are left. They have not been eaten by the vultures, the birds having been gorged by the great abundance of corpses furnished to them. Everywhere the greatest difficulty is found in obtaining men to carry the dead to the cemeteries, burning places and the dokhamas, or "towers of silence" of the Parsees. Even relatives shun this last service to their dead, fearing that they will contract the disease by touching or approaching the bodies. In many cases the bodies have been found abandoned in the streets, their bearers having been overcome by fear while taking them to their last resting place. Up to to-day the number of cases of the plague is placed officially at 3,394 and the deaths at 2,356. A feature of the disease that was noted in Hong Kong and southern China while it was prevalent there is also noticed here. Swine, poultry and rodents appear to be very susceptible to the plague, and great numbers of them have died.

RIVAL INVENTORS PROTESTED.

Portraits of Whitney and McCormick Not To Appear on Silver Certificates.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Carlisle has directed that portraits of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, be not put upon the new \$10 silver certificates as contemplated by Superintendent Johnson of the Bureau of engraving and printing. The number of protests filed against the proposed plate was simply surprising to treasury officials, who had no idea of the hornets' nest of rival inventors they were stirring up.

The Bosbyshell Case.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—A writ of error has been taken in the case of the United States against Oliver C. Bosbyshell, late superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, to recover on a shortage of ex-Chief Weigher Cochran, who stole gold bullion from that institution. A verdict was rendered against Bosbyshell for \$14,412. The writ of error was taken in order to bring the case before the United States supreme court.

Yang Yu's Successor.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Chinese minister, Yang Yu, called at the state department yesterday to announce that Wu Ting Fang had been appointed to succeed him, and that he had been promoted to Russia. He expected his successor late in March, at which time he should himself depart for St. Petersburg.

To Resume Work Next Monday.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Robeson furnace, which has been out of blast nine months, will be started up next Monday, giving employment to 200 hands. The furnace is the largest in eastern Pennsylvania and produces over 1,000 tons of pig iron weekly.

SEIZURE OF THE DELAWARE.

The Matter All a Mistake on the Part of the Dispatch Boat Dolphin.

Jacksonville, Jan. 15.—The seizure of the steamship Delaware of the Clyde line by the United States dispatch boat Dolphin was all the result of a mistake on the part of the officers of the government vessel. When the Delaware came into port with the lieutenant of the Dolphin in charge much surprise was expressed among shipping men here. It was explained by the lieutenant that the seizure grew out of the lighting of a match and the officers on the government vessel, ever on the alert to catch any filibuster along the Florida coast, flashed its searchlights over the waters to learn the meaning of the little flame. The light settled on a small rowboat in which was seated a pilot awaiting the arrival of the Delaware to bring her in over the bar. The appearance of the man in a small row boat so early an hour excited the suspicions of the officers on board the Dolphin, and the boat and man was kept under close surveillance. When the Delaware hove in sight before daylight, and the pilot boarded her, the circumstances were regarded with even more suspicion. Lieut. Sutherland then boarded the Delaware and came on into port with her. Upon arriving here he visited the offices of United States Attorney Clark, but the nature of his visit could not be learned. It is presumed, however, that he was satisfied that the Delaware was not a filibuster, for he returned to the Dolphin, going down on the revenue cutter Colfax.

Statement of the New York Agent.

New York, Jan. 15.—William P. Clyde, head of the Clyde Steamship company and owners of the steamer Delaware, which was seized by the U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin yesterday off the St. John's bar near Jacksonville, Fla., was indignant when informed of the report by a representative of the United Associated Presses. "It is absolutely ridiculous," he declared, "to even suspect the Delaware of being a filibuster. State it emphatically that she had no munition of war aboard. The Delaware is owned by the Clyde Steamship company and you may rest assured that none of our vessels is engaged in unlawful trade. The boat was making a regular trip from Boston to Jacksonville and carried a general cargo."

BOARDED BY MONSTER WAVES.

Thrilling Experience on Board the Steamship Dresden in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Jan. 15.—The North German Lloyd steamer Dresden has arrived at her pier in Hoboken with a story of two monster waves which boarded her at sea and threatened to send her to the bottom. The Dresden had rough weather from the time of sailing from Bremen, but the climax was reached at dawn on January 6. The ship was then in mid-ocean. A huge wave swept aboard, broke in the door of the saloon and flooded the compartment. The room of Chief Steward Barre was filled and the steward had to swim to safety. He got jammed in a doorway and had his knee wrenched. All the officers below had a scramble escaping from the flood to the deck. The sea had thrown the vessel down to a dangerous angle, but she righted again. To prevent the steerage passengers, of whom there were twenty-five on board, from rushing on deck in a panic, the door of the steerage was locked. At 7 o'clock another big wave went aboard, striking the bridge and knocking Chief Officer Folger, who was on duty, senseless. He recovered later and came out of the hospital with no injuries save a few bruises. The sea continued very rough and Captain Gross ordered perforated bags filled with oil hung over the side. This quieted the waves and there was no further trouble.

LOSS OF THE COMMODORE.

Faulty Pipes and Inexperience of the Engineer Given as the Cause.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Leo Vogel and Charles A. Spencer, United States steamboat inspectors at Jacksonville, Fla., have reported to the treasury the result of their investigation as to the sinking of the filibustering steamer Commodore. They find that the vessel was fully equipped in all respects. The report further says: "Our opinion of the sinking of the steamer Commodore is that it was due to the complication of pipes for freeing the vessel of water not being fully understood by the engineer's department." As regards the loss of life, the reports states six men perished. The vessel was valued at \$15,000, and cargo at \$4,500.

For a Permanent Census.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Sayers, dem., Tex., ex-chairman of the committee on appropriations, has introduced in the house a bill providing for the establishment of a permanent census service under the charge of the director of census, who shall have a salary of \$6,000 per year. The necessary clerical force is provided for.

Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The army appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1898, has been reported to the senate from the committee on appropriations. It carries an appropriation of \$23,139,344, \$3,000 more than when it came from the house.

SHERMAN AT CANTON

The Next Secretary of State Called on the President-elect.

WENT TO CANTON BY INVITATION

Secretary of the Treasury Portfolio Not Likely To Go to New York—The New England Field Scanned—Ex-Gov. Long's Name Mentioned.

Canton, O., Jan. 15.—The statement made by C. N. Bliss of New York to the effect that he was not a member of Major McKinley's cabinet expresses the situation tersely. The reason that Mr. Bliss will not enter the cabinet is said not to be a political one. The withdrawal of Mr. Bliss from the list of cabinet possibilities leaves the situation open so far as the choice of a cabinet officer from New York is concerned. Major McKinley has not selected a New York republican for his cabinet and there is no reason to believe he will be in a hurry to do so indeed the impression is prevalent here that one of the last members of the cabinet to be chosen will be the representative from the state of New York. Gossip, which is never idle, plays to-day with unwonted vivacity about the name of Gen. Stewart D. Woodford of Brooklyn. The president-elect knows him exceedingly well and thinks highly of him. Another New York republican who is discussed somewhat as a cabinet possibility to-day is Hon. J. Sloat Fassett. If Major McKinley has any one in mind from New York he has given no signs. Major McKinley's next task will probably be that of choosing a secretary of the treasury, and the chances are that this position will not go to New York. The New England field was scanned for cabinet possibilities yesterday by the president-elect, who invited Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to consult with him upon the subject. Senator Lodge said: "I am not a candidate for a cabinet position. I am satisfied to be a senator from Massachusetts. We talked about ex-Gov. Long and others. Gov. Long is every highly esteemed by the people of our commonwealth and Major McKinley is considering ex-Gov. Long for his cabinet and the chances are that he will become a member of it though a portfolio has not been tendered him." Representative W. F. Draper, who has been referred to as a cabinet possibility, will not be considered in that connection, as he desires a foreign appointment. Senator Sherman, as was stated yesterday in these dispatches, has been tendered and has accepted the portfolio of state. This announcement may be considered conclusive. There is no room for doubt or for further discussion of the subject, except as an established and accepted fact. The belief is widespread that Chairman Hanna will succeed Mr. Sherman in the senate. C. G. Kendall of Chicago called on Major McKinley last evening and received his orders for the vehicles which will be used in Washington. A landau, a cabriolet and a brougham were ordered. The vehicles will be of the best material and workmanship. Senator Sherman came to Canton to-day and consulted with Major McKinley. It is said his visit was made at the request of the president-elect.

THEIR DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT

Secretary Ferguson and Printer McKenna Left the Gas Turned On.

New York, Jan. 15.—There is no further doubt that the death by asphyxiation yesterday in the Hotel Ulmer on 125th street of William Ferguson and James McKenna was the result of an accident, and that they did not turn on the gas with suicidal intent. Mr. Ferguson was one of the best known printers in the country. He had been secretary and treasurer of Typographical Union No. 6 for seven years, and was very popular. He was a delegate to the International Typographical convention in Buffalo in 1897, and was a recognized leader in the councils of the convention. Through his work as the secretary of Big Six, Mr. Ferguson was known in every city of the country. Mr. McKenna, too, was widely known and popular. He was sent as a delegate to the convention in Boston, and was at one time first vice-president of the International Typographical union.

Chili's Population.

Panama, Jan. 3, via New York, Jan. 15.—The Panama Star and Herald says: The first census of the republic of Chili was taken in 1835, when the returns gave a total population of 1,010,332. The population is now given as 2,712,445. From 1875 to 1895 the increase was 457,349. Since then the increase has been only 184,000.

Bliss Not To Enter the Cabinet.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cornelius N. Bliss, who has been prominently mentioned as being secretary of the navy in Major McKinley's cabinet, emphatically denies that he is to have either that or any other position under the next administration. This is believed to open the way for the appointment of Gen. Horace Porter as secretary of war.

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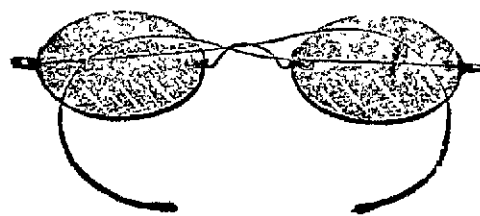
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CLEVELAND'S NEW HOME.

It is One of the Prettiest in or Around Princeton, N. J.

The house which President Cleveland has purchased at Princeton, and will make his home after March 4, is one of the prettiest in that place. It is situated on Bayard avenue, the most aristocratic street in the place. Near it live many members of the Princeton faculty and retired merchants.

The Siddell house is situated upon an eminence less than five minutes' walk from the railroad station and the college campus. The location is healthful and was approved before its purchase by Dr. Bryant, the president's physician. Excellent views are to be had



CLEVELAND'S PRINCETON HOME.

in all directions. To the north are the links of the Princeton Golf club, stretching away to the Rocky Hill Ridge, five miles distant. To the south lies the town, with its clustering trees and pretty homes, with here and there a spire or tower rising above the common level, and showing the location of an edifice dedicated to education and religion.

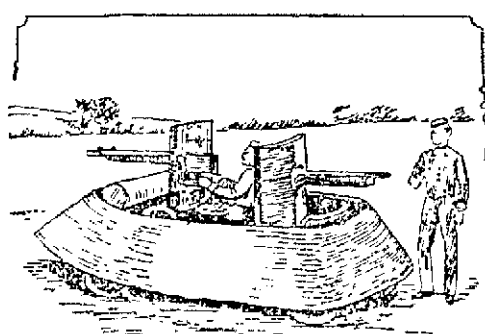
The president's new home is of colonial architecture. It is surrounded by pines and elms, with spacious lawns and neatly-trimmed walks and driveways. It is pretty, but not extensive. Its dimensions are 50x50 feet, with an "L" about 25x25 feet. Its interior is divided into 15 rooms, with a wide hallway running through the center. It is 2 1/2 stories in height, with a well-finished basement. It is built of brick and stone, with cream-colored stucco finish. Dark brown trimmings give a tasteful aspect to the building, and the green blinds in the almost square windows, which are placed at regular intervals, form an agreeable contrast with the light yellow background. At the front of the house are the conventional white pillars of colonial architecture, supporting a cosy portico, and at both ends are smaller porticoes, with fancy iron supports. A large glass window on the street side provides for house plants. The whole place bears an aspect that savors of the antique and secluded. A ledge surmounting an embankment six feet high shuts out the view from the avenue, and even at the occasional openings where walks and drives pierce the hedge only a meager view of the house is obtained, the thick foliage of the pines and elms and laurels almost hiding the house. The place is well equipped with an orchard, a garden for flowers and vegetables, a gardener's house and a well-appointed barn.

MILITARY AUTOCAR.

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The autocar is a new military conveyance intended for use over ordinary roads and level ground. It is driven by a 10 horse power hot air motor, and carries two machine guns, four men and 5,000 rounds of ammunition.

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CYCLE FOR WARFARE.

speed of firing can instantly be regulated from 50 to 700 rounds per minute.

The armor covering the men and the machine is of regulation bullet-proof thickness; in fact, experiments by the British war office have demonstrated that it will stand light artillery fire, though to make the safety of the autocars even greater the men while firing are protected by caecumates similar to those used in the navy. The two men not actually engaged in regulating and sighting the guns find shelter below the armor belt, and when only one gun is in action the remaining gunner also retires behind the Harveyized steel plating of the machine's armor belt.

In tests over ordinary roads in England this autocar, with two guns, equipments, ammunition and four men, has been safely driven at an average speed of 25 miles an hour.

When the idea of using cycle mounted soldiery was first broached to military authorities it was thought that men thus mounted could only be used in actual warfare as dispatch carriers and messengers, but it has been demonstrated by the most thorough tests abroad that this class of soldiery can do much more than this. They can be sent in advance of the main body of an army at more than twice the speed of the finest cavalry in the world, to seize a strategic position or to defend or destroy bridges. As a fighting force this class of troops will by the new autocar be immensely strengthened.

SHIPPING ELEPHANTS BY RAIL.

Why the Cars That Transport Pachyderms Are Made Secure.

"Do you know," said the retired elephant trainer, "why the big cars that transport elephants are made so secure and close?"

The reporter did not know.

"Well, I will tell you. I suppose you have observed that the cars have not a single opening except the strongly barred little windows at each end, which serve to admit the air? The cars are inspected regularly and if an opening large enough to admit an elephant's trunk is found the aperture is strongly boarded up. The elephant is the most inquisitive animal in existence. He will poke his nose in everything within reach. If he finds an opening in a car, out goes his trunk like a shot. He will sway it back and forth, apparently expecting the regular quota of peanuts that makes his life happy when on exhibition. An incident I recollect clearly, and which has resulted disastrously to Barnum & Bailey's big elephant Emperor, happened three years ago, when I was in the employ of the circus.

"Section No. 3 of the circus train of five cars was running from Cleveland to Youngstown, O. We were within twenty miles of our destination. Every man on board the train was asleep except the regular employees of the railway company. I was suddenly awakened by a slight jar of the train, which was immediately followed by a succession of thumps, bumps, and jars. I heard the engineer give the signal to down breaks and judged one of the cars had jumped the track and was running over the ties. When I got off the train the trainmen, with torches, were already down on their hands and knees trying to locate the cause of the peculiar noises.

"My attention was suddenly drawn to the car in which the big elephant Emperor was housed. I could faintly see a big snake-like body swaying back and forth under the car, and I grasped the situation at a glance. I called to the trainmen, telling them that I had located the cause of the sounds. I told the conductor to have the train run slowly and keep his eyes fixed under the car. When the train moved off the trunk of the big elephant fastened itself to a tie so firmly that the car almost left the track. The train was run about fifty yards and the mighty trunk of old Emperor caught every tie that he could conveniently hold on to. He was cunning enough, however, to let go like lightning when the strain grew so great that it threatened to pull his trunk out by the roots. So cleverly did he avoid being injured that when I examined him afterward there was not the vestige of a scar on his hide.

"I was on a circus train once when an elephant displaced a telegraph pole, which completely put the entire telegraph system out of order."—New York Mail and Express.

Foiled Again.

"Ah," said Mr. Knight Star, the emotional tragedian, as he came in sight of a farmhouse, "mayhap this worthy peasant will give some refreshment for the inner man. What, ho, there!"

The worthy peasant gazed at the tragedian for a moment, and answered: "Yew durned fool, don't yew know a pitchfork from a hoe?"

And having thus spake, he disappeared within his abode.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

More Room.

Young Mrs. Fitts—The Trolleybys have such a jewel of a hired girl. Their floor is actually clean enough to eat off.

Young Mr. Fitts—By George, that ought to be right handy when he has to carve a duck.—Indianapolis Journal.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not be Alarmed, But Look For Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are evidently increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic heart disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use, after meals, of some safe, pleasant, effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most druggists and which contain valuable, harmless, digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of the Tablets are sold by most druggists at 50 cents or by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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The leading liniment of the age, rapidly cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all pains. For Cuts, Sores, Burns, Sprains and Bruises it is invaluable. SALVATION OIL should be in every house, it costs only 25 cents. Insist on getting it. Take no other.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Piso's Cure

For Consumption

For the last 20 years we have kept Piso's Cure for Consumption in stock, and would sooner think a groceryman could get along without sugar in his store than we could without Piso's Cure. It is a sure seller.—RAVEN & CO., Druggists, Ceresco, Michigan, September 2, 1896.



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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the reproductive organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling of the Testes, Impotency, Slighty Emissions, etc. Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O., U.S.A.

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is never done. The poet who wrote that line was sure on this one subject in any event. Woman's work is never done, and she should have every aid possible to lighten her labors. A dollar's worth of hand helpers in the kitchen will save many steps and much strength. We have the hand helpers here—you may have them for very little money.

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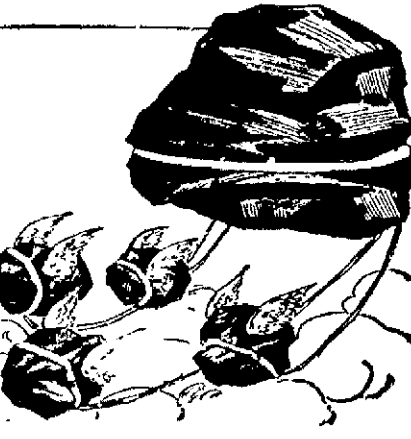
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Once it is tried, it will carry itself bravely. The first order is what we are anxious about. After that we feel confident of the result. If you are getting perfect satisfaction where you are, all right, but if you are dissatisfied, if your coal is half dirt, if it burns out quickly, we want your trade and will guarantee satisfaction. Can you ask more than that?

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is every where esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of importance, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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The big hit of '96. Direct

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UNIQUE RIDE.

A Trolley Journey Through the Sewers of Paris.

The main sewers of Paris are periodically cleared by means of scrapers carried on boats or cars. These conveyances are also used for conveying visitors through the large sewers under the Rue de Rivoli and the Boulevards Sebastopol and De Malesherbes. These expeditions take place 14 times a year, in spring and autumn, and about 8,400 visitors are admitted yearly. Until 1894 these cars and boats were drawn by men, but the labor and expense were found to be so excessive that now the traction is done entirely by electric motors, taking current from accumulator batteries on the boats or cars. The "Genie Civil," which describes and illustrates the plant, says these main sewers are in section very similar to an ordinary tunnel; but in the floor is formed the rectangular channel for the sewage, while round the roof are fixed the water and compressed air mains, the telegraph and telephone wires, etc.

The sewer under the Boulevard de Malesherbes is the largest; it is 18 feet 4 1/2 inches wide, 10 feet high from floor to roof; and the sewage channel in the floor is 3 feet 5 1/2 inches deep and 9 feet 10 inches wide. Boats are used in this channel. The other sewers are smaller, the channels in them being only 3 feet 11 inches wide, and from 3 feet 11 inches to 5 feet 7 inches deep. In these cars are run, the flanged wheels of the cars running on the edges of the channel, which are protected by angle-bars, and form the rails. The approximate weight of a train of five cars with 100 passengers on board is about 7 tons 12 hundredweight, and this travels at the rate of 3 1/2 miles per hour. The accumulator battery consists of 28 elements and weighs 14 hundredweight, and its capacity is 100 ampere-hours, with a mean discharge of 25 amperes at 50 or 60 volts. The motor, which is series-wound, develops two-horse power and runs at 1,500 revolutions per minute, this speed being reduced to 50 by means of a pinion and wheel and chain-gearing to the driving axle, the wheels being 15 1/2 inches in diameter on the tread. The boats are towed by means of a chain sunk in the sewage channel, which is brought to the surface and passes around a pulley driven by means of a double reduction gear from the motor. The chain, by means of guide pulleys, makes three-quarters of a turn around the driving pulley, this pulley being a magnetic one, magnetized by means of two coils, one on each side of it, on the axle.

Each passenger train consists of six boats, in the first of which is carried the accumulator battery and a towing apparatus; while in the last boat, which is smaller, there is another towing apparatus. The battery consists of 60 elements, giving an output of 60 amperes for 2 1/2 hours, at from 93 to 125 volts; it is divided into two parts, which can be connected in series or parallel, as required. The motors run at 550 revolutions per minute; but this speed is reduced by means of the gearing, so that the boats travel at about 1 1/2 miles per hour. The power required for this is from about two-horse power to 5 1/2-horse power, according as the boats are travelling with or against the current. The total length of the sewers open in this way to the public is about 2 miles, and they are lighted partly by lamps on the footpaths, or by oil lamps on the boats.—Paris Letter.

Value of Experience.

Fond Mother—Why, my dear, what is the matter?
Daughter (recently married)—Doo, boo! My husband don't love me any more. He didn't kiss me when he came home, and he kept edging away from me whenever I went near him; and—now he's in the library, and don't want—don't want to be disturbed—doo, boo!

Fond Mother—Calm yourself, my dear. He loves you as much as ever, but I suppose he has taken a drink and doesn't want you to know it.—N. Y. Weekly.

When Priests Were Doctors.

In ancient Egypt the art and practice of medicine and surgery were confined to the priests. Each priest adopted a specialty. Evidence of an epidemic distemper revealed in the opening of tombs indicate that a high priest, who had been guinea in at least one branch of dental art.—Detroit Free Press.

North Carolina Senatorial Contest.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—There is no change whatever in the senatorial situation to-day. Unless something unexpected happens, Pritchard will be re-elected next Tuesday.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Groves, merchant of Chisholm, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. Ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

RIGHT THERE.

Covers the Same Territory as Elsewhere.

You don't have to find it. It's right there and stays there. And you don't forget it. It aches, and then aches some more. Ever have that backache? Found it wasn't your back, didn't you?

The kidneys are great grumbler when sick. Hear them clear through the back. Feel them clear through the body. It is kidney disease. And many tortures follow. Urinary troubles curse the life. And it is not worth the living. Cure it and you'll have peace. You can do it easily.

By taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure every wrong condition of the kidneys.

Middletown people are learning this fact.

Wm. Dunlop, No. 32 Liberty street, follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co. He says: "About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then, and by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were deranged causing me to get up frequently at night and annoy me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me, but I determined to try again and I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills drug store on North street. I am glad of the determination for I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

BENEFITS FROM CHANGE OF AIR.

Invalids Are Often Helped by Removal from Their Old Environments.

A very favorite last resort of the eighteenth century physician was to send a patient to visit the place of his birth, since it was thought that "natal air" would be likely to prove peculiarly beneficial. This last theory, although somewhat ludicrous when viewed from our modern standpoint, strikes me as being somewhat more than a mere piece of plausible empiricism. It shows that, in spite of the terrible faith in physic, the doctors in those days did not lose sight of the importance of conforming to nature's program.

Although the beneficial effect of sea voyages was to some extent recognized it is easy to understand that the ships of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, damp and stuffy below and provisioned with salt junk and hard biscuits, scarcely gave a broken-down invalid a fair chance of deriving any great amount of good from a change of air taken under such conditions.

Generally speaking, we now consider that sea and mountain air owes its virtue to its freedom from organic impurities. Probably it is this quality more than any other which gives it its revivifying effect on those who have been living in the clogged and polluted atmosphere of large towns. Yet purity of atmosphere is no preventive of those very ailments which bring the majority of patients to seaside watering places and highland sanitariums. If any invalid who has thus sought relief were to take careful note of the natives of his favorite health resort he would probably be disquieted to find that pale, sickly children and ailing adults were, by no means uncommon. Patients with weak lungs are often sent to winter in Devon and Cornwall, although the mortality from pulmonary diseases among the permanent residents of these favored counties is not a whit less than among the dwellers in the midlands and the north. Yet the unpleasant fact remains to be accounted for that such migrants to warmer climes almost always derive marked benefit from the change.—Natal Air Review.

Sues for \$45,000 Salary.

Providence, Jan. 15.—Joseph Banigan has begun a suit for \$45,000 against the United States Rubber company to recover an amount due him as salary in the office of president of the company and member of the executive committee.

Snodgrass's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Fleets, Salt Rheum, Itch, Burns, Blisters, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

An Imperant Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Homestead Bill, Passed by the Senate, May Have a Hard Road in the House.

Washington, Jan. 15.—No session of the senate is being held to-day, that body having adjourned until Monday. The action of the senate yesterday in passing the house bill for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma territory was not unexpected, but the sweeping amendments adopted have occasioned much surprise, and it is believed that they can be forced upon the house only after a hard fight, if at all. The bill was first amended in a very important particular, by striking out the words in the "territory of Oklahoma," thus making it apply to all public lands acquired from the various Indian tribes. It provides that all settlers on those lands shall be entitled to patents, on payment of the usual and customary fees, and that no further charge of any kind shall be required. It also provides, by another senate amendment, that all sums of money so released, which if not released would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid to such tribe by the United States.

House of Representatives.

The oleomargarine bill has passed the house. Considerable opposition was developed, but it did not prove formidable on the yeas and nays vote on the third reading, which the opponents of the measure accepted as final. The yeas were 126 and the nays 96. Some amendments to perfect the measure were agreed to without opposition. The bill makes oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the state and territory into which they are transported.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Of 2,870 law students at the University of Paris 283 are foreigners, while of the 5,175 medical students the foreigners are 964, with 154 women.

A protest against the degradation of the Scottish language by the Kail-yard school of literature was made by the presiding officer at the recent meeting of the Scottish Text society.

At a recent meeting of the vestry of St. George's Southwark, London, Miss A. Elliot, of Lancashire, was appointed sanitary inspector to the vestry by 22 votes to 16. There were 22 candidates, and she the only woman.

The death has occurred at St. Kitts, W. I., of Rt. Rev. Charles James Branch, D. D., bishop of Antigua. Dr. Branch had devoted the whole of his ministerial life to work in the West Indies, and he was respected by all classes.

The statistician of the United States estimates that the school population of this country—that is, the number of persons between the ages of five and eighteen years—is 20,999,332. Of this number there were enrolled in 1894 13,960,258 pupils in the district or public schools, under the instruction of 333,531 teachers. The average daily attendance of the pupils in these schools is 9,203,896.

Dr. Mair, who has been nominated moderator of the Established church of Scotland, and Prof. Davidson, who has been made moderator of the Free Kirk, were both born in the same year at Buchan, in Aberdeenshire; went to the same school, graduated in the same class at the University of Aberdeen, and will be put at the head of the two great divisions of Scottish Presbyterians on the same day.

Sainte Barbe, one of the most famous high schools of Paris, founded in 1450 and the alma mater of Calvin and of Loyola, has been bought by the government for 2,000,000 francs. It is becoming constantly more difficult for private institutions to compete with the state establishments. Last year the Ecole Monge, from which religious instruction was excluded, was turned over to the city of Paris and was rechristened Lycee Carnot. This year it is the turn of the Catholic college of Sainte Barbe.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Moderately active; irregular trading. Jan., 85 1/2 c.; May, 86 1/2 c.; July, 82 3/4 c.

Corn—Spot dull and firm. Jan., 30 1/2 c.; May, 31 1/2 c.

Oats—Market quiet and steady. Jan., 22 1/4 c.; May, 23 1/4 c.

Eggs—Market steady; choice firm. State and Pennsylvania fresh, 17 1/2 c.; 19 c.; ice house, 13 c.; 15 c.; western, fresh, 16 c.; 17 c.; limited, 13 1/2 c.; 14 c.; south ern, 16 c.; 17 c.; in case, \$1.50m \$3.30.

Pork—Market steady; trade easy. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, \$8.75 @ 10.25; mess, \$8.50 @ 9.75; family, \$9.50 @ 10.00.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, \$4.27 1/2.

Butter—Spot steady; fair demand. Creamery western extras, 20 c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 18 c. @ 19 c.; creamery, western seconds, 16 c.; state dairy, half-firm tubs, fresh factory, 12 c.; state dairy, half-firm tubs, fall made extras, 18 c. @ 19 c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11 c. @ 16 c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8 1/2 c. @ 11 c.

Cheese—Fair demand. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10 1/2 c.; large, common to choice, part skins, 3 1/2 c. @ 7 1/2 c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25 @ 1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00 @ 1.25.

Much in Little

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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PURE IMAGINATION.

Keeps Some People III.

Many people imagine they can do things which they cannot; this is particularly true of habits like the tobacco or coffee habit. A person addicted to either of these habits may be one of such construction that the article used is poisonous to him, but they imagine they can use coffee (for instance) without any bad effect, for "thousands of people do," they reason. So the weak feeling or stomach trouble, or headache, is charged, one day to the hot sun; the next day taking pains to avoid the sun, the old trouble shows up again, so as long as it is not the sun, "it must be something I have eaten. It can't be coffee." Then follow some tests on diet, and still the trouble continues; every known reason will be thought of and experimented with, but they will not leave off the coffee, for they like it too well. To such it may be suggested that matters be looked squarely in the face. If you keep on with little ailments caused by some unnatural cause you will surely come down sick unless the active cause is removed. Coffee contains poisonous alkaloids in small quantities which can be withstood by a perfectly healthy adult, but which seriously affect those who are a little below par physically, or children.

To such, Postum Cereal comes as a boon; it has the color of Java coffee, creams up like thick Mocha and has a delicious fragrance and taste; it is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. When tasted critically it will be found to have a grain flavor that is crisp and pleasant. It is strictly a food-drink, being made entirely of cereals, wheat etc.

Postum, the grain coffee, will nourish and fatten adults and children and can be used at every meal with decided advantage.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.



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I. B. A. TAYLOR & Co.,

NO. 1 WEST MAIN STREET.

THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of Oscar S. Ritter, assigned to Edwin S. Merrill, under a general assignment for benefit of creditors, send greeting.

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear at a Term of the Orange County Court, to be held in the village of Goshen, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why a settlement of the account and proceedings of Edwin S. Merrill, as assignee of the said Oscar S. Ritter, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, to attend a settlement of such account.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said County Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange County, this thirty-first day of December, 1896.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

GEO. H. DEKKER, Attorney for Assignee.

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Our Annual

Clearance Sales

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PERSONS desiring of forming String Orchestra, String Quartet or Musical Club may receive instructions at very reasonable rates, on

Mandolin, Violin, Guitar, Banjo, Piano, Flute, Zither,

etc. HARMONY AND COMPOSITION, ELECTRIC PIANOS and other musical instruments sold on easy terms. Italian Mandoline, Guitars and Strings a specialty.

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebol injections and C

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1897.

C. MACARDELL, JR.,
PUBLISHER.GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
EDITOR.
J. E. ROBINSON,
A. E. NICKINSON,
CITY EDITORS.

The Treasury reports show that our exports exceeded our imports, last year, by \$306,315,032. This is the largest balance of trade ever shown in our favor.

Gov. Black's caution to the Legislature to "go easy" on the State Treasury has no effect on Republican legislators. Yesterday, they fairly tumbled over each other in their anxiety to get in their grab bills, and although the session lasted only twenty-five minutes bills appropriating \$1,552,971 of the public money were introduced.

The Republican legislative caucus, last night, nominated Thomas C. Platt for Senator by a vote of 142 to 7 for Joseph H. Choate. The nomination was made unanimous. Senator Parry presented Choate's name in a very eulogistic speech, but not a word was said in praise of Platt. It wasn't necessary. The machine had corralled the votes and with the votes in hand there was no need of fulsome eulogy.

The House of Representatives passed, yesterday, a bill making oleomargarine and all other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the State or Territory into which they may be transported. It is expected that under this act the laws of the various states against the sale of imitation dairy products can be made effective. The right to sell in the original package, as maintained by the courts under the interstate commerce act, practically nullified all local laws for the stamped covers were removed from the original packages as soon as they reached the hands of retailers who then sold the imitation as genuine butter.

The beer inspection bill introduced, yesterday, by Assemblyman Horton provides for the appointment of two inspectors in each of the four inspection districts into which the State is to be divided, whose duty it shall be to draw \$2,500 a year salary for five years, sample at least once a year the product of each brewery and in a general way see that only good beer is sold. The job will prove a very attractive one to a great many thousand Republicans, whose reputations as judges of beer are so well established that there will be no need of putting them through a civil service examination to test their qualifications as beer tasters.

EPWORTH LEAGUE'S RECEPTION

A Very Pleasant Event at St. Paul's Church Last Evening.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church gave a reception, last night, to the new members—those who had joined the league. Since Dr. Wilson became the pastor of the church.

As the new members arrived at the door they were decorated with badges and became the guests of honor for the evening. The lecture room was filled with members of the league and their friends.

A pleasing programme was rendered. An instrumental quartet, composed of Miss Lotie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Producers, and W. L. French was the opening number. This was followed by a piano duet by Misses Lulu and Hattie Davenport, a song, with guitar accompaniment by Miss Armstrong and a humorous dialogue by Mrs. A. T. Decker, and Oliver Hill, entitled "What's the matter with Hannah?"

A silver collection was taken up, after which refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all present.

A BOY FATALLY INJURED.

Crushed by Falling Timbers While Watching the Slaughter of an Ox.

Philip Eastman, the nine-year-old son of Dr. T. Eastman of Livingston Manor, was fatally injured at that place Wednesday.

S. Weiblenky purchased an ox, which was to be killed. The slaughter house not being high enough, three large timbers were placed in position in the form of a tripod and the ox drawn up. The ox in his frantic efforts to escape broke one of the ropes which held the timbers together precipitating the three timbers as one upon the frail body of young Eastman, who was watching the operation, crushing the boy to earth.

With the united efforts of the men who had gathered to witness the killing of the ox the boy was extricated from under the heavy mass of timbers, and his almost lifeless body was picked up and taken to his home.

Arrested for Stealing Coal.

Two Erie detectives and Officer Tanker arrested four men at the Summit, this afternoon, for stealing coal.

They are William and Matthias Matthews, W. W. Fredericks and Charles Adgate. They have not yet had a hearing.

A Bridegroom Serenaded.

The 21st Separate Company Band, of which C. H. Berg is a member, serenaded him and his bride at their home in Linden Block, last night.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ALMOST BROKE THE RECORD.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—One hundred and three bills were introduced in the Assembly, yesterday, the largest number in one day, except one, ever known.

SILK WEAVERS ON STRIKE.

PATERSON, Jan. 15.—About 200 employees of the Golden Rod silk mills have struck against a reduction of wages.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Verdict for \$1,600 against the P. J. M. and N. Y. Railroad—The Law in such Cases.

GOSHEN, Jan. 15.—The jury in the cases of C. L. Van Inwegen against the P. J. M. and N. Y. Railroad Co., after being out all night, rendered a verdict of \$1,600 for damage to woodland and of \$302 for the cordwood burned.

Two suits in which Samuel J. Van Inwegen is plaintiff involve the same facts as were at issue in the cases just decided. This action was brought to recover damages under the rule laid down by the Court of Appeals in N. Y. Reports, No. 115, O'Neill against the N. Y. O. and W. R. R. Co. This case was brought by William F. O'Neill, Esq., of this city, and was fought through to the Court of Appeals, where the principle involved was established, the rule which had obtained up to that time as laid down in Ryan against the H. R. R. Co. being reversed. It is now the leading case in this class of actions, and has established the law which applies to them.

In Ryan's case the defendant railroad company through their own negligence set fire to a building on its own property, which communicated fire to Ryan's building, 150 feet distant, which was destroyed. It was that case the court ruled that the damage was too remote to be connected with the railroad company's acts and dismissed the case. The principle established in the case of O'Neill against the N. Y. O. and W. R. R. Co. is that no damage is too remote, which can be clearly traced as resulting from the negligent acts of the railroad company. The principle as laid down in O'Neill vs. N. Y. O. and W. R. R. Co. has been followed by numerous subsequent cases, and is now universally recognized as the law governing actions resulting from negligently setting fire in this State.

Court adjourned sine die.

DR. GEORGE ALLEN PROMOTED.

Appointed Medical Superintendent of the Collins State Homeopathic Hospital.

At a meeting of the managers of the Collins State Homeopathic Hospital at Collins Farm, New York, Jan. 13th, Dr. George Allen, First Assistant Physician at the Middletown Hospital, was appointed Medical Superintendent. The appointment is to take effect March 1st.

Dr. Allen has been connected with the Middletown State Hospital since May, 1890, and has fairly earned the promotion that has just been tendered him, for he has been careful, earnest and progressive and his heart has always been in his work and he has never faltered in his purpose to do all and everything that was possible for the unfortunates committed to his care.

WANT THE "LAW ON HIM."

Red Hook's Health Board Will Try to Have Dr. Silliman Indicted.

The Poughkeepsie News-Press says that the Board of Health of the town of Red Hook will seek to have Rev. George D. Silliman, of Albany, indicted by the Dutchess County Grand Jury, next week, for removing his son from St. Stephen's College, at Annandale in defiance of the orders of the local health authorities, who had quarantined the boy because it was supposed he had diphtheria. Dr. Silliman's defense is that the boy did not have diphtheria, and in this he says he is sustained by the State Health Board.

OBITUARY.

Edith Adele Robbins.

Edith Adele Robbins, daughter of the late Supervisor Albert G. Robbins, of Hamptonburgh, died, Wednesday, at the home of her uncle, Dr. W. V. Randall, in Brooklyn, aged twenty years and two months. The funeral was held at Washingtonville, this morning.

Moved from Midway Park.

The sectional building used as a photographic gallery at Midway Park, last summer, was brought to this city, and set up, today, on East Main street near Academy avenue.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c, or \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. D. Olney

FACE HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Cuticura

SOAP is sold throughout the world. FORTY DUCAT AND CUTICURA SOAP, Boston, U. S. A. "How to Prevent Face Humors," mailed free.

EVERY HUMOR

RENOUNCE CHRISTMAS.

Mohammedans, Brahmins and Buddhists Deny the Holiness of Christ.

There are millions upon millions of people in the world who will not celebrate Christmas, and there are other millions to whom Christmas is objectionable, says the New York Herald.

Take the followers of Mohammed, for instance. They are divided into 40 or 50 different sects, among which are the Nussay-ri-yeh. There are about 50,000 of them, and they believe in transmigration of the soul. They believe that men's souls pass after death into the bodies of animals. For them the story of the birth and life of Christ has no charms.

Then there are the Druses, who profess to have knowledge that God has visited the world 234 times, but they do not believe in Christ. For them Christmas has no significance.

It is equally disregarded by Buddhists, Japanese, Chinese, Brahmins and Mohammedans. "There is no God but Allah," says the Mohammedans, "and Mohammed is His prophet." Mohammed's followers also have curious notions in regard to the fate of the unbelievers' children. Some believe that these children act as the servants of the faithful in Paradise, and Mohammed is recorded as saying on one occasion to his wife:

"If thou desirest I can make thee hear their cries in hades."

Other Mohammedan authorities, however, dissent from this view, and one of them boldly says: "I know that Allah will not torment those who have not committed any sin."

DRAW HIM OUT.

The Finest Art of Flirtation is Adaptability.

The finest art of flirtation is adaptability, says Lippincott's. I do not mean altogether to mold one's self after the mind or mood of the object of one's solicitude, but as rapidly as possible to discover the broad lines of his or her character and disposition, then, with the courage of a military leader, turn the force of our friend, the enemy, in that channel which may best please his own intelligence and purpose. With a little executive ability, and, in case the object be a man, just a tinge of judicious flattery, this can be accomplished. Sometimes, of course, we run our heads against a stone wall; then something must go, and it is generally not the wall. This is as fatiguing a process in the mental faculties as standing on tiptoe is to the muscles of the foot; but the mental exercise, like the athletic, has its advantages. The rider of one hobby has generally another in training, if not in actual use; and the man who cannot make himself interesting on either of the subjects that most absorb his own interests is not worth one's solicitude, and therefore proves nothing. "Suppressed stupidities avail themselves of extraordinary opportunities to come to light," says Heine. But there are few people in the world, except those who Ly undue garrulosity give an unnecessarily emphasized illustration of unability, and will not, if taken in the right spirit and treated with a certain indulgence, prove entertaining from one standpoint or another.

Like Other Medicine.

Penelope—I hear you are engaged to Miss Dingbatts at last.

Reginald—Yes; she refused me six times, but I persevered.

Penelope—Then you were well shaken before taking—Harlem Life.

High Order of Wit.

"Well," said the kite to the small boy, "I guess I will have to admit that you have me on the string. And that," continued the kite, "is what makes me soar."—Indianapolis Journal.

Insist

Upon having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is no substitute for Hood's. It is an insult to your intelligence to try to sell you something else. Remember the efforts to induce you to buy an article you do not want, are based simply

Upon

the desire to secure more profit. The dealer or clerk who does this cares nothing for your welfare. He simply wants your money. Do not permit yourself to be deceived. Insist upon having

Hood's Sarsaparilla

And only Hood's. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS.

The remarkable values we are offering in these goods are deserving of your early attention. Special this week—One lot Muslin Sheets, made from a strong cloth, torn and ironed, at 45 cents.

Remember what we are doing for you in Cloaks. All this season's goods at \$3 89 each. An early call is a winner.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Remember we are offering special inducements to any one wishing an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made to order. Trunks, Satchels, Umbrellas and Rubber Clothing at

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

WE MAKE

The Dull Season Lively

by Offering

Ten cases new staple goods bought last week, at cost rates.

Muslins 5, 6, 7c; best Calicoes, 5, 6c; Silkaline Bed Comfortables \$1.35, reduced from \$2; Bed Blankets 59c, 75c, 89c.

Dress Goods Patterns at \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.88, \$2.15, \$2.79, worth one-third more.

Ladies' and Children's Hose 10c, 12c, 15c,—plain and fleeced.

UNDERWEAR—50 kinds.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

On Saturday Next

and each succeeding Saturday, each customer will receive a USEFUL PRESENT. Our Meat is high grade and our prices are moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed to everyone. Our Home-made Hams and Bacon are very fine.

Our Teas and Coffees

cannot be beat in quality or price. So, in order to introduce them and convince the people, we will give free to every one who buys a pound of our 50c Tea or five pounds of our superior coffee, an elegant After Dinner Coffee Cup and Sugar. We give no checks, but the present itself. Don't fail to avail yourself of this offer.

MEDRICK'S,

124 and 126 East Main street.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street

Inventory Clearing Sale

Entire stock marked down to half and less to move it quickly before inventory.

Too much stock on hand necessitates quick REDUCTIONS before inventory clearance.

Call and be convinced.

SAMUEL LIPFELD

25 North Street.

COATS AND CAPES!

The winter is not over yet, but the season for the sale of Coats and Capes is nearly past. We have only a few left, in good sizes, to dispose of. We would like to see them go before Feb. 1st, therefore see them. If they suit you name your price.

Dress Goods!

A lot of dress lengths to be closed out at one-half the cost to manufacture; all good styles and colors.

Umbrellas!

We re-cover your (old) umbrella while you wait,—ask to see how it is done.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The New Firm

IS READY FOR BUSINESS

with a fine stock of Vegetables, Lettuce, Celery, Red and White Onions, White and Yellow Turnips, Rutabagas, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbages, Fine Sweet Potatoes, Oranges and Bananas, Malaga and Catawba Grapes at the old stand.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

SUCCESSORS TO BROSS & MUNDY. TELEPHONE 39—19. 42 NORTH ST.

FRESH STOCK

SICILY CANARY SEED!

The very best the market affords for canary birds. Don't give the sweet singers any kind of seed; quality should be the first consideration. Purchased in original bags and put up in boxes, mixed and plain.

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North St., Middletown.

HANFORD & HORTON.

CLOSE YOUR EYES

to quality and the world is full of cheap things, but with your eyes wide open the really good papers are not so plentiful. But these you can always depend on.

—Our Irish Linen Paper at 32 cents a pound.

—Our "Bargain Box" of 60 sheets, only 38c.

—Our "Rich Cream" Box—usual quantity—25c.

—Our line of Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's Fine Stationery in correct styles.

—Engraved Visiting Cards promptly furnished from new or old plates.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

All Overcoats, Suits

or Trousers!

made to order in our Custom Department.

All Ready-made Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

Fleece-lined Underwear at cost.

All Heavy Goat and Siberian Dog Robes at cost.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

KEEP YOUR FEET WARM!

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Men's Rubbers 45c, Men's Buckle Arctics 75c, Men's Felt Boots and Perfection Overs, Good Quality \$1.75.

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HAVE YOU More Tars, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Fallout, Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, \$500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 30 days. 100-page book free.

Spring

1897

Hats

Now

Ready.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the ridiculously price of

\$2.39.

Don't all speak at once

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

WE'RE SCOLDED, Mildly,

by some of our good house-keeping friends for not saying more about the excellence of our Own Make Baking Powder, which we are selling in bulk at 30 cents a pound. They say it's fully equal to any of the highest price baking powders and they wonder how we can sell it at so low a price. We can only say that it is a pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder containing neither alum nor phosphate and we doubt if a better article can be purchased at any price.

McMONAGLE & ROGERS,

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EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
They are pure.
They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
Bone Meal,
Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

Houston Bros., General Agents FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburg, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 220 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly \$2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Threatening weather and light local snow; clearing Saturday; light easterly winds; slightly warmer Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 30°; 3 p. m., 30°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Jan. 15.—Bachelor Club hops.
Jan. 15.—Literary Club's lecture, "Ancient French Art," by Clarence Cook at Mrs. H. K. Wilcox's, 230 p. m.
Jan. 20.—Monahan Bros. Co.'s "stag" at truck house.
Jan. 21.—"My Friend from India," at Casino.
Jan. 22.—Gorton's celebrated minstrels under the management of George J. Lea.
Feb. 1.—McQuill Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
Jan. 20.—Social by Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E.
Feb. 2.—Officers' supper Washkill Engine Co.
Jan. 21.—At the Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With Our Grandmother's Sours," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Towels 11 cents up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Clearing sale of shoes at C. D. Hanford's.
—"My Friend from India," at Casino, Jan. 21.
—Spring styles of hats at Morris Wolf's.
—New goods for Saturday at Ball & Youngblood's.
—Fresh stock canary seed at J. E. Mills.
—Cloaks \$2.50 at Carson & Towler's.
—Bargains in groceries at C. N. Fredmore & Son's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"My Friend from India," at the Casino, on Thursday night.
—A Trip to Chinatown, at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—The New Berlin condensery is now shipping a carload of condensed milk every day.
—Eight candidates have filed applications for examination for a vacancy in Newburgh's police force.
—The Newburgh Maennerchor celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of its organization, last night.
—Ewald Bros. have orders enough on hand to keep their shoe factory at Deekertown running for a long time.
—Newburgh singers will produce the "Pirates of Penzance" during Easter week, for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital.
—A new dealer in coal in Deposit has made competition so red hot that coal is being sold there for only five cents a ton above cost price.

—Henry H. Tracey, a well known citizen of Oxford, Chenango county, died there, Wednesday, from the effects of injuries sustained in a runaway accident, Monday.

—All the physicians of the town of Fishkill have united in a movement to organize a general hospital, in which no lines shall be drawn between different schools of medicine.

—The Wastage Recorder says that Ben Van Fleet, who wanted the police to arrest the man who ran away with his wife, has often told his tale of woe to Deekertown's officials.

—An oyster supper and entertainment will be given at the home of Mrs. Arkells, 119 North street, this evening, Jan. 15, by the members of Orange Trust Lodge, No. 477, I. O. G. T. Supper 25 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

—You are taking no chances if you go to the Casino, Monday night, to see "A Trip to Chinatown." The company is this week at the Star Theatre, and come directly from there to Middletown. Laura Bigger appears as the widow and Burt Haverly as Willard Strong. There is to be no advance in prices.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Nellie C. Purdy is visiting friends in Newburgh.
—W. B. Royce, Esq., went to Albany, this morning, on legal business.
—Miss Jennie Hallock, of Passaic, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Sharp.
—Mrs. B. L. Beebe went to New York, this morning, for a few days' visit with friends.
—Misses Minnie and Nellie Ferguson, of Port Jervis, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.
—Mrs. Conkling and daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Brink, of Washingtonville, are visiting Mrs. Belle Banker, to-day.
—Miss Henrietta Scott, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George E. Wallace, returned home to-day.
—Misses Mollie and Lottie Gump, of Brooklyn, are visiting their brother, William Gump, of the Ontario House, at the North End.
—Clarence DeHart, of Brooklyn, is in this city on a few days' visit to the family of his uncle, A. C. Bowser, No. 17 Hanford street.

—Coroner John J. Perrott and Miss Mary Powell, both of Newburgh, were married in that city, yesterday, at the home of the bride, 756 Broadway.

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THE BEAR HUNT AT WINTERTON

"Jerry" Barnes the Only Member of the Hunting Party Who Got a Shot at Bruin—Fired at Him Five Times, But the Bear Still Lives to Be Shot at Again—The Hunt Resumed To-day.

Recorder-elect J. E. Barnes had his first shot at a bear, yesterday; in fact he had his first five shots, for he burned that much ammunition in fruitless attempts to lay Bruin low.

Guided by the directions given by the O. and W. train crew, who first saw the bear, "Jerry," "Jake" Gunther, John Wilkin and "Dick" Sliter had no difficulty in locating the swamp in whose recesses the bear was said to have disappeared.

The hunters surrounded the swamp and Mr. Gunther, who has had much experience in hunting large game, volunteered to drive the bear out of its hiding place. Several hours were spent in a vain search and "Jerry," who had been placed on guard at the western extremity of the swamp, was growing cold and disgusted and much inclined to believe that the whole story was a fake, when he was startled by the appearance of the bear on a ridge two hundred yards directly north of him.

Corporal "Jerry" was armed with one of the old style Remington rifles, which is used in practice on the 24th Armory range, and from which the front sight had been removed. He was warned by Armorer Rose to "aim high" as the gun "shot low." Following instructions, "Jerry" aimed high, and much to his disgust saw that his bullet had struck the ground, just where he had aimed, a foot over the bear's head. He quickly reloaded and fired again just as the bear disappeared behind the ridge, "Jerry" hastened to the spot and was rewarded by seeing Bruin again, but at least 300 yards away and "still a-go-in." He blazed away, the bullet striking the ground just in front of the game, causing it to rise on its haunches and snort his defiance at the hunter. Away he sped again and "Jerry" had two more shots at him both of which were ineffective. The bear then disappeared in a swamp covered with a dense growth of laurels.

The other hunters had been attracted by the sound of "Jerry's" rifle and they soon gathered round him. They beat about the swamp, but failed to start the game again, and as darkness was approaching, all agreed that the bear would remain where he was until to-day, when the light snow which had begun to fall, would render tracking an easy matter.

Early this morning the party started for the bear grounds and "Jerry," who is armed with another rifle, insists that if he has another chance, he will have a different tale to tell.

THE UNION MEETINGS.

Interesting Discourse by Rev. Dr. Robinson and Remarks by Rev. Dr. Beattie. The services at the Second Presbyterian Church were led by Dr. Robinson, Thursday, who preached from the text: "Thy People Shall Be Willing in the Day of Thy Power." He showed why willingness to do God's work should be manifested in Christians. It tells of the power of God in the heart. The call of duty is the call of God and should be done joyfully and it will be if love is the motive power. This kind of service inspires others.

Dr. Wilson led in prayer and then Dr. Beattie remarked that the success of these meetings depends on the carrying out of the suggestions of the speakers and also those which come to our own hearts. Probably something specific has already come to our minds. It may be simply to ask some one to come to the meetings; whatever it may be let us act on it at once.

After a hymn had been sung Rev. Mr. Heath pronounced the benediction.

A BABY CONTEST.

A Middletown Baby Pretty Enough to Have Its Portrait in a New York Paper.

The New York Evening Journal has a baby contest on hand, having offered valuable prizes for the prettiest babies born in 1896. Each day it publishes the names of a number of babies whom the prize lady editor regards as pretty enough to receive special mention, and also a group of pictures of several of the prettiest babies. In last evening's issue appears the portrait of Helen Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Raasch, of this city. She is pretty enough to be a prize winner.

Escaped from Ludlow Street Jail.

William H. Post, formerly of Newburgh, but of late driver of a mail wagon in New York, pleaded guilty, yesterday, to robbing the mails in his charge, and was remanded for sentence. Early in the evening he, with three other prisoners, escaped from Ludlow Street jail. The escape was a very bold one, and the nerve displayed by the prisoners excited the admiration of the authorities.

Excelsior's Social.

Excelsior's social, which will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening, will be entirely informal, following the custom of the company when the affairs are held in its own parlors. The usual programme of whist, refreshments and dancing will be carried out.

A Whist Party.

Mrs. O. H. Brown entertained a number of friends at whist at the Russell House, Thursday. There were five tables. The lady's prize, a writing desk set, was won by Miss Eleanor B. Royce and the gentleman's prize, an ink stand, by George H. Iseman.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

THE O. AND W. MUST PAY.

The Judgment in the Sherwood-McGrath Calf Case Affirmed—No Further Appeals Possible.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at Albany, Tuesday, affirmed the judgment obtained by Webster Sherwood and W. H. McGrath against the O. and W. Company, in their suit to recover damages for delay in the delivery of a carload of seventy-four calves shipped from Livingston Manor, July 4th, 1893. The train was delayed, and the calves did not reach New York until too late for the market of July 5th, and were sold at a loss, the price having fallen and the calves having shrunk in weight because they were without food.

The shippers asked for \$100 damages, and when this was not allowed sued in Justice's Court and were given judgment for \$170 and costs. The railroad company claimed that the train was unavoidably delayed and that shippers had signed a release. Sherwood and McGrath admitted having signed releases in blank in the course of their business as drovers, but denied having released the calves. The railroad appealed the case, and at County Court a verdict of \$176 was rendered. This judgment was reversed on appeal and a new trial ordered, which resulted in a verdict for \$203.75. From this the company appealed, and it is this judgment that has just been affirmed.

The case cannot be carried farther. The judgment with interests and costs now amounts to over \$700. It is understood that one reason why the railroad company contested the case so earnestly was because a number of similar claims were dependent on the result of this case.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION

Organized, Last Night, by the Young People of the Universalist Church.

The young people connected with the Universalist Church met last evening, with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, 122 West Main street. A "Young People's Christian Union," (the general name of the Young People's Societies of Universalist Churches) was organized. A constitution was adopted and the officers elected are: President, Miss Florence Freeman; Vice President, Miss Lena Lewis; Secretary, Wilfred Woodhead; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur E. Lutes.

After the business session the company was favored with songs by Miss Lena Lewis and Miss Laura Mullen, with selections on violin and piano by Miss Lottie Wells and Miss Mullen and with recitations by Miss Myrta Gibbs and Miss Florence Freeman. Refreshments were served by the genial host and hostess.

THE PRINTERS' MASQUERADE.

Very Large Attendance, a Great Variety of Costumes and a Good Time for All.

The printers' masquerade at the Assembly Rooms last night, was successful beyond the expectations of its managers. There were eighty couples in the grand march, and there were a large number of spectators.

There was a great variety of costumes, some displaying much ingenuity in their conception and skill in their construction; some were handsome, others just the reverse, while the majority were gotten up only with the idea of disguising the wearers.

McWilliams's orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

A Rumor Concerning Milk Freight.

A rumor is current that the Interstate Commerce Commission has at last decided the milk freight case, which was argued a year ago. The decision is said to fix the rates at twenty cents a can for the first hundred miles, forty cents for the second hundred and sixty cents for the third hundred. Although the origin of this report cannot be learned it is believed by many.

A New Hose Company in Warwick.

Residents of the "west end" of Warwick village have organized a hose company with thirty-eight members, which they have named Raymond Hose, No. 2, after the president of the corporation that owns the hose factory. Mr. Raymond has offered the company quarters rent free for five years, 500 feet of hose and \$25.

The Benedicts' Hop To-night.

The committee in charge of the Benedicts' hop, to-night, has completed arrangements for a most enjoyable evening. Coaches may be had upon application at the Assembly Rooms at any time and in every possible way the wants of the Benedicts will have attention.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Trolley Waiting Room Burglarized—St. James' Guild Entertainment—Dikeman's Social—Shipped an Eccentric—"The Drummer Boy"—To Lecture at Washingtonville—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—S. P. Dusenberry's trolley waiting room was burglarized, last night or early this morning. Entrance was effected through one of the side windows. Three boxes of cigars and \$3.50 in money were stolen. Nothing else of value seems to be missing.

—At the residence of Mrs. Wilmet P. Thompson, next Tuesday evening, an entertainment will be given for the benefit of St. James' Guild. A dramatized version of "Bluebeard" will be presented by the young members of the Sunday School and refreshments will be served.

—The regular monthly social of Dikeman Hose Company was held in the company's parlors, last evening. About eighty members and friends of the company were present and all report a very pleasant time. The following programme was a feature:

Musical Selections: Chas. Tierney Selection; Wm. Carol Selection; Empire State Trio Selection; Frank E. Larkin Mandolin. Refreshments were then served, after which dancing was continued until a late hour. The next social will be held in February.

—Frank A. Merriam, of Chicago, has been spending a few days in town, this week.

—Miss Florence Bacon entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, yesterday afternoon.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will give an entertainment at Music Hall, on the evening of the 28th inst. Addresses will be made by Rev. F. A. Crane and Rev. Geo. C. Betts.

—Mrs. S. T. Matthews and daughter will leave Goshen, this week, for a short stay in New York city.

—Engine 753 or the "pick up" train slipped an eccentric and became stalled at Goshen, last night. Train 22 went out on the west bound track.

—Tickets for the "Drummer Boy" will be placed on sale, to-day, at Power & Co.'s. The drama will be given Thursday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 4 and 6, at Music Hall. On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, a matinee will be given for the children with an admission of ten cents.

—Rev. R. B. Clark will deliver his lecture, "Smiles vs. Gules," at Washingtonville, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society there on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21.

—The dancing class of Misses Morgan and Whidden gave a soiree, last night, at the home of Miss Morgan.

—Ed. Farnum has secured a position in New York city and began his duties, Wednesday.

State Hospital Superintendent's Measure Strength.

Dr. Allison, of the Martenwan State Hospital, and Dr. Pilgrim, of the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, were candidates, Wednesday, for the honor of representing the Dutchess County Medical Society at the State Society's annual meeting. The contest was a hot one and Dr. Allison won by a vote of 17 to 14.

Real Estate Sales.

—The farm of the late David Lozier, in Sparta, Sussex county, containing 165 acres, was sold at executors' sale, Monday, for \$9 an acre.

—The farm of the late James Lewis, in Stillwater, N. J., consisting of 199 acres of fine land and extensive buildings, was sold at auction by the executors, in Newton, on Monday, to George Lewis, for \$36 per acre.

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The Treasury reports show that our exports exceeded our imports, last year, by \$306,315,032. This is the largest balance of trade ever shown in our favor.

Gov. Black's caution to the Legislature to "go easy" on the State Treasury has no effect on Republican legislators. Yesterday, they fairly tumbled over each other in their anxiety to get in their grab bills, and although the session lasted only twenty-five minutes bills appropriating \$1,532,971 of the public money were introduced.

The Republican legislative caucus, last night, nominated Thomas C. Platt for Senator by a vote of 142 to 7 for Joseph H. Choate. The nomination was made unanimous. Senator Parry presented Choate's name in a very eulogistic speech, but not a word was said in praise of Platt. It wasn't necessary. The machine had corralled the votes and with the votes in hand there was no need of a folsome eulogy.

The House of Representatives passed, yesterday, a bill making oleomargarine and all other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the State or Territory into which they may be transported. It is expected that under this act the laws of the various states against the sale of imitation dairy products can be made effective. The right to sell in the original package, as maintained by the courts under the interstate commerce act, practically nullified all local laws for the stamped covers were removed from the original packages as soon as they reached the hands of retailers who then sold the imitation as genuine butter.

The beer inspection bill introduced, yesterday, by Assemblyman Horton provides for the appointment of two inspectors in each of the four inspection districts into which the State is to be divided, whose duty it shall be to draw \$2,500 a year salary for five years, sample at least once a year the product of each brewery and in a general way see that only good beer is sold. The job will prove a very attractive one to a great many thousand Republicans, whose reputations as judges of beer are so well established that there will be no need of putting them through a civil service examination to test their qualifications as beer tasters.

EPWORTH LEAGUE'S RECEPTION

A Very Pleasant Event at St. Paul's Church Last Evening.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church gave a reception, last night, to the new members—those who had joined the league, since Dr. Wilson became the pastor of the church.

As the new members arrived at the door they were decorated with badges and became the guests of honor for the evening. The lecture room was filled with members of the league and their friends.

A pleasing programme was rendered. An instrumental quartet, composed of Miss Lotie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pendremon, and W. I. French was the opening number. This was followed by a piano duet by Misses Lulu and Hattie Davenport, a song, with guitar accompaniment by Miss Armstrong and a humorous dialogue by Mrs. A. T. Decker, and Oliver Hall, entitled "What's the matter with Hannah."

A silver collection was taken up, after which refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all present.

A BOY FATALLY INJURED.

Crushed by Falling Timbers While Watching the Slaughter of an Ox.

Philip Eastman the nine-year-old son of D. T. Eastman of Livingston Manor was fatally injured at that place Wednesday.

As the boy was purchasing an ox, which was to be killed, the slaughter house not being high enough, three large timbers were placed in position in the form of a tripod and the ox drawn up. The ox in his frantic efforts to escape broke one of the ropes which held the timbers together, precipitating the three timbers as one upon the frail body of young Eastman, who was watching the operation, crushing the boy to earth.

With the united efforts of the men who had gathered to witness the killing of the ox the boy was extricated from under the heavy mass of timbers, and his almost lifeless body was picked up and taken to his home.

Arrested for Stealing Coal.

Two Erie detectives and Officer Finkler arrested four men at the Summit, this afternoon, for stealing coal.

They are William and Matthias Matthews, W. W. Fredericks and Charles Adgate. They have not yet had a hearing.

A Bridegroom Serenaded.

The 24th Separate Company Band, of which C. H. Berg is a member, serenaded him and his bride at their home in Linden Block, last night.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ALMOST BROKE THE RECORD.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—One hundred and three bills were introduced in the Assembly, yesterday, the largest number in one day, except one, ever known.

SILK WEAVERS ON STRIKE.

PATERSON, Jan. 15.—About 200 employees of the Golden Rod silk mills have struck against a reduction of wages.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Verdict for \$1,600 against the P. J. M. and N. Y. Railroad—The Law in Such Cases.

GOSHEN, Jan. 15.—The jury in the cases of C. L. Van Inwegen against the P. J. M. and N. Y. Railroad Co., after being out all night, rendered a verdict on \$1,300 for damage to woodland and of \$300 for the cordwood burned.

Two suits in which Samuel J. Van Inwegen is plaintiff involve the same facts as were at issue in the cases just decided. This action was brought to recover damages under the rule laid down by the Court of Appeals in N. Y. Reports, No. 115, O'Neill against the N. Y. O. and W. R. R. Co. This case was brought by William F. O'Neill, Esq., of this city, and was fought through to the Court of Appeals, where the principle involved was established, the rule which had obtained up to that time as laid down in Ryan against the H. R. R. Co. being reversed. It is now the leading case in this class of actions, and has established the law which applies to them.

In Ryan's case the defendant railroad company through their own negligence set fire to a building on its own property, which communicated fire to Ryan's building, 150 feet distant, which was destroyed. It then came the court ruled that the damage was too remote to be connected with the railroad company's acts and dismissed the case. The principle established in the case of O'Neill against the N. Y. O. and W. R. R. Co. is that no damage is too remote, which can be clearly traced as resulting from the negligent acts of the railroad company. The principle as laid down in O'Neill vs. N. Y. O. and W. R. R. Co. has been followed by numerous subsequent cases, and is now universally recognized as the law governing actions resulting from negligently setting fire in this State.

Court adjourned *sine die*.

DR. GEORGE ALLEN PROMOTED.

Appointed Medical Superintendent of the Collins State Homeopathic Hospital.

At a meeting of the managers of the Collins State Homeopathic Hospital at Collins Farm, New York, Jan. 13th, Dr. George Allen, First Assistant Physician at the Middletown Hospital, was appointed Medical Superintendent. The appointment is take effect March 1st.

Dr. Allen has been connected with the Middletown State Hospital since May, 1890, and has fairly earned the promotion that has just been tendered him, for he has been careful, earnest and progressive and his heart has always been in his work and he has never faltered in his purpose to do all and everything that was possible for the unfortunate committed to his care.

WANT THE "LAW ON HIM."

Red Hook's Health Board Will Try to Have Dr. Silliman Indicted.

The Poughkeepsie News-Press says that the Board of Health of the town of Red Hook will seek to have Rev. George D. Silliman, of Albany, indicted by the Dutchess County Grand Jury, next week, for removing his son from St. Stephen's College, at Annandale in defiance of the orders of the local health authorities, who had quarantined the boy because it was supposed he had diphtheria. Dr. Silliman's defense is that the boy did not have diphtheria, and in this he says he is sustained by the State Health Board.

OBITUARY.

Edith Adele Robbins.

Edith Adele Robbins, daughter of the late Supervisor Albert G. Robbins, of Hamptonburgh, died, Wednesday, at the home of her uncle, Dr. W. A. Randall, in Brooklyn, aged twenty years and two months. The funeral was held at Washingtonville this morning.

Moved from Midway Park.

The sectional building used as a photograph gallery at Midway Park, last summer was brought to this city, and set up, to day, on East Main street near Academy avenue.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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RENUANCE CHRISTMAS.

Mohammedans, Brahmins and Buddhists Deny the Holiness of Christ.

There are millions upon millions of people in the world who will not celebrate Christmas, and there are other millions to whom Christmas is objectionable, says the New York Herald.

Take the followers of Mohammed, for instance. They are divided into 40 or 50 different sects, among which are the Nussay-ne-yeh. There are about 50,000 of them, and they believe in transmigration of the soul. They believe that men's souls pass after death into the bodies of animals. For them the story of the birth and life of Christ has no charms.

Then there are the Druses, who profess to have knowledge that God has visited the world 234 times, but they do not believe in Christ. For them Christmas has no significance.

It is equally disregarded by Buddhists, Japanese, Chinese, Brahmins and Mohammedans. "There is no God but Allah," says the Mohammedans, "and Mohammed is His prophet." Mohammed's followers also have curious notions in regard to the fate of the unbelievers' children. Some believe that these children act as the servants of the faithful in Paradise, and Mohammed is recorded as saying on one occasion to his wife:

"If thou desirest I can make thee hear their cries in hades."

Other Mohammedan authorities, however, dissent from this view, and one of them boldly says: "I know that Allah will not torment those who have not committed any sin."

DRAW HIM OUT.

The Finest Art of Filtration Is Adapted to Every City.

The finest art of filtration is adaptability, says Lippincott's. I do not mean altogether to mold one's self after the mind or mood of the object of one's solicitude, but as rapidly as possible to discover the broad lines of his or her character and disposition, then, with the courage of a military leader, turn the force of our friend, the enemy, in that channel which may best please one's own intelligence and purpose. With a little executive ability, and, in case the object be a man, just a tinge of judicious flattery, this can be accomplished. Sometimes, of course, we run our heads against a stone wall; then something must go, and it is generally not the wall. This is as fatiguing a process in the mental faculties as standing on tiptoe is to the muscles of the foot; but the mental exercise, like the athletic, has its advantages. The rider of one hobby has generally another in training, if not in actual use; and the man who cannot make himself interesting on either of the subjects that most absorb his own interests is not worth one's solicitude, and therefore proves nothing. "Suppressed stupidities avail themselves of extraordinary opportunities to come to light," says Heine. But there are few people in the world, except those who live under garbages, give an unnecessarily emphasized illustration of imbecility, and will not, if taken in the right spirit and treated with a certain indulgence, prove entertaining from one standpoint or another.

Like Other Medicine.

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Reginald—Yes; she refused me six times, but I persevered.
Penelope—Then you were well shaken before taking—Harlem Life.

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by some of our good house-keeping friends for not saying more about the excellence of our own Make Baking Powder, which we are selling in bulk at 30 cents a pound. They say it's fully equal to any of the highest price baking powders and they wonder how we can sell it at so low a price. We can only say that it is a pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder containing neither alum nor phosphate and we doubt if a better article can be purchased at any price.

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FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclear place near Bloomingburg, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly \$2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

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DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Threatening weather and light local snow; clearing Saturday; light easterly winds; slightly warmer Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 30°; 3 p. m., 30°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
Jan. 15.—Bachelor Club hops.
Jan. 19.—Literary Club's lecture, "Ancient French Art," by Clarence Cook at Mrs. H. K. Wilcox's, 230 p. m.
Jan. 20.—Monsieur's Hose Co.'s "stags" at truck house.
Jan. 21.—"My Friend from India," at Casino.
Jan. 22.—Gorton's celebrated minstrels under the management of George Len.
Feb. 1.—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
Jan. 29.—Social by Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. of I. E.
Feb. 3.—Officers' supper Waalkill Engine Co.
Jan. 25.—At the Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With Our Grandmothers' Songs," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Towels 11 cents up at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Clearing sale of shoes at C. D. Hanford's.
—"My Friend from India," at Casino, Jan. 21.
—Spring styles of hats at Morris Wolf's.
—New goods for Saturday at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Fresh stock canary seed at J. E. Mills'.
—Cloaks \$3.99 at Carson & Towner's.
—Bargains in groceries at C. N. Pedmore & Son's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—"My Friend from India," at the Casino, on Thursday night.
—"A Trip to Chinatown," at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—The New Berlin condensery is now shipping a carload of condensed milk every day.
—Eight candidates have filed applications for examination for a vacancy in Newburgh's police force.
—The Newburgh Messenger celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of its organization, last night.
—Ewald Bros. have orders enough on hand to keep their shoe factory at Deckertown running for a long time.
—Newburgh singers will produce the "Pirates of Penzance" during Easter week, for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital.
—A new dealer in coal in Deposit has made competition so red hot that coal is being sold there for only five cents a ton above cost price.
—Henry H. Tracey, a well known citizen of Oxford, Chenango county, died there, Wednesday, from the effects of injuries sustained in a runaway accident, Monday.

—All the physicians of the town of Fishkill have united in a movement to organize a general hospital, in which no lines shall be drawn between different schools of medicine.
—The *Wantage Recorder* says that Ben Van Fleet, who wanted the police to arrest the man who ran away with his wife, has often told his tales of woe to Deckertown's officials.
—An oyster supper and entertainment will be given at the home of Mrs. Arkills, 119 North street, this evening, Jan. 15, by the members of Orange Trust Lodge, No. 477, I. O. G. T. Supper 25 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.
—You are taking no chances if you go to the Casino, Monday night, to see "A Trip to Chinatown." The company is this week at the Star Theatre, and come directly from there to Middletown. Laura Bigger appears as the widow and Burt Haverly as Welland Strong. There is to be no advance in prices.

PERSONAL.
—Miss Nellie C. Purdy is visiting friends in Newburgh.
—W. B. Royce, Esq., went to Albany, this morning, on legal business.
—Miss Jennie Hallock, of Passaic, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Sharp.
—Mrs. B. L. Beebe went to New York, this morning, for a few days' visit with friends.
—Misses Minnie and Nellie Ferguson, of Port Jervis, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.
—Mrs. Conkling and daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Brink, of Washingtonville, are visiting Mrs. Belle Barker, to-day.
—Miss Henrietta Scott, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George E. Wallace, returned home to-day.
—Misses Mollie and Lottie Gump, of Brooklyn, are visiting their brother, William Gump, of the Ontario House, at the North End.
—Clarence DeHart, of Brooklyn, is in this city on a few days' visit to the family of his uncle, A. C. Bowker, No. 17 Hanford street.
—Coroner John J. Perrott and Miss Mary Powell, both of Newburgh, were married in that city, yesterday, at the home of the bride, 756 Broadway.
—The Deckertown Independent says that George Armstrong, of Middletown, visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Truax, on Monday. Also that Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Middletown, is a guest at the home of her brother, Ora Harden.

JOINED THE BEAR HUNTERS.
Officer Rensselaer W. Wilson, who has a great reputation as a successful bear hunter with a record of three killed in one day, has joined the pursuit of the bear seen near Winterton.

You can't be well if your blood is impure, but you may have pure blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE BEAR HUNT AT WINTERTON.
"Jerry" Barnes the Only Member of the Hunting Party Who Got a Shot at Bruin—Fired at Him Five Times, But the Bear Still Lives to Be Shot at Again—The Hunt Resumed To-day.

Recorder-elect J. E. Barnes had his first shot at a bear, yesterday; in fact he had his first five shots, for he burned that much ammunition in fruitless attempts to lay bruin low.

Guided by the directions given by the O. and W. train crew, who first saw the bear, "Jerry," "Jake" Gunther, John Wilkin and "Dick" Sliter had no difficulty in locating the swamp in whose recesses the bear was said to have disappeared.

The hunters surrounded the swamp and Mr. Gunther, who has had much experience in hunting large game, volunteered to drive the bear out of its hiding place. Several hours were spent in a vain search and "Jerry," who had been placed on guard at the western extremity of the swamp, was growing cold and disgusted and much inclined to believe that the whole story was a fake, when he was startled by the appearance of the bear on a ridge two hundred yards directly north of him.

Corporal "Jerry" was armed with one of the old style Remington rifles, which is used in practice on the 24th Army range, and from which the front sight had been removed. He was warned by Armorer Rose to "aim high" as the gun "shot low." Following instructions, "Jerry" "aimed high," and much to his disgust saw that his bullet had struck the ground, just where he had aimed, a foot over the bear's head. He quickly reloaded and fired again just as the bear disappeared behind the ridge. "Jerry" hastened to the spot and was rewarded by seeing bruin again, but at least 300 yards away and "still a-going." He blazed away, the bullet striking the ground just in front of the game, causing it to rise on its haunches and snort his defiance at the hunter. Away he sped again and "Jerry" had two more shots at him both of which were ineffective. The bear then disappeared in a swamp covered with a dense growth of laurels.

The other hunters had been attracted by the sound of "Jerry's" rifle and they soon gathered round him. They beat about the swamp, but failed to start the game again, and as darkness was approaching, all agreed that the bear would remain where he was until to-day, when the light snow which had begun to fall, would render tracking an easy matter.

Early this morning the party started for the bear grounds and "Jerry," who is armed with another rifle, insists that if he has another chance, he will have a different tale to tell.

THE UNION MEETINGS.
Interesting Discourse by Rev. Dr. Robinson and Remarks by Rev. Dr. Beattie

The services at the Second Presbyterian Church were led by Dr. Robinson, Thursday, who preached from the text: "Thy People Shall Be Willing in the Day of Thy Power." He showed why willingness to do God's work should be manifest in Christians. It tells of the power of God in the heart. The call of duty is the call of God and should be done joyfully and it will be if love is the motive power. This kind of service inspires others.

Dr. Wilson led in prayer and then Dr. Beattie remarked that the success of these meetings depends on the carrying out of the suggestions of the speakers and also those which come to our own hearts. Probably something specific has already come to your minds. It may be simply to ask some one to come to the meetings; whatever it may be let us act on it at once.

After a hymn had been sung Rev. Mr. Heath pronounced the benediction.

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The Judgment in the Sherwood-McGrath Calf Case Affirmed—No Further Appeals Possible.

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The shippers asked for \$100 damages, and when this was not allowed sued in Justice's Court and were given judgment for \$170 and costs. The railroad company claimed that the train was unavoidably delayed and that shippers had signed a release. Sherwood and McGrath admitted having signed releases in blank in the course of their business as drovers, but denied having released the calves. The railroad appealed the case, and at County Court a verdict of \$176 was rendered. This judgment was reversed on appeal and a new trial ordered, which resulted in a verdict for \$203.75. From this the company appealed, and it is this judgment that has just been affirmed.

The case cannot be carried farther. The judgment with interests and costs now amounts to over \$700. It is understood that one reason why the railroad company contested the case so earnestly was because a number of similar claims were dependent on the result of this case.

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Very Large Attendance, a Great Variety of Costumes and a Good Time for All.

The printers' masquerade at the Assembly Rooms, last night, was successful beyond the expectations of its managers. There were eighty couples in the grand march, and there were a large number of spectators.

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A rumor is current that the Inter-State Commerce Commission has at last decided the milk freight case, which was argued a year ago. The decision is said to fix the rates at twenty cents a can for the first hundred miles, forty cents for the second hundred and sixty cents for the third hundred. Although the origin of this report cannot be learned it is believed by many.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

The Trolley "Salting Room Burglarized"
—St. James' Guild Entertainment — Dikeman's Social—Slipped an Eccentric—"The Drummer Boy"—To Lecture at Washingtonville—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—S. P. Dusenberry's trolley waiting room was burglarized, last night nearly this morning. Entrance was effected through one of the side windows. Three boxes of cigars and \$3.50 in money were stolen. Nothing else of value seems to be missing.

—At the residence of Mrs. Wilmet P. Thompson, next Tuesday evening, an entertainment will be given for the benefit of St. James' Guild. A dramatized version of "Bluebeard" will be presented by the young members of the Sunday School and refreshments will be served.

—The regular monthly social of Dikeman Hose Company was held in the company's parlors, last evening. About eighty members and friends of the company were present and all report a very pleasant time. The following programme was a feature:

Music..... Chas. Tierney
Selection..... Wm. Carroll
Selection..... Empire State Trio
Mandolin..... Harry Larkin
Mandolin..... Frank E. Larkin

Refreshments were then served, after which dancing was continued until a late hour. The next social will be held in February.

—Frank A. Merriam, of Chicago, has been spending a few days in town, this week.

—Miss Florence Bacon entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, yesterday afternoon.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will give an entertainment at Music Hall, on the evening of the 28th inst. Addresses will be made by Rev. F. A. Crane and Rev. Geo. C. Betts.

—Mrs. S. T. Matthews and daughter will leave Goshen, this week, for a short stay in New York city.

—Engine 753 of the "pick up" train slipped an eccentric and became stalled at Goshen, last night. Train 22 went out on the west bound track.

—Tickets for the "Drummer Boy" will be placed on sale, to-day, at Power & Co's. The drama will be given Thursday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 4 and 6, at Music Hall. On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, a matinee will be given for the children with an admission of ten cents.

—Rev. R. B. Clark will deliver his lecture, "Smiles vs. Guiles," at Washingtonville, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society there on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21.

—The dancing class of Misses Morgan and Whidden gave a soiree, last night, at the home of Miss Morgan.

—Ed. Farnum has secured a position in New York city and began his duties, Wednesday.

State Hospital Superintendent's Measure Strength.
Dr. Allison, of the Matteawan State Hospital, and Dr. Pilgrum, of the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, were candidates, Wednesday, for the honor of representing the Dutchess County Medical Society at the State Society's annual meeting. The contest was a hot one and Dr. Allison won by a vote of 17 to 14.

Real Estate Sales.
—The farm of the late David Lozier, in Sparta, Sussex county, containing 165 acres, was sold at executors' sale, Monday, for \$9 an acre.

—The farm of the late James Lewis, in Stillwater, N. J., consisting of 199 acres of fine land and extensive buildings, was sold at auction by the executors, in Newton, on Monday, to George Lewis, for \$36 per acre.

The Whole Story
On the great sales attained and great cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and gives strength and vigor. Disease cannot enter the system fortified by the rich, red blood which comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25 cents.

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Two grain, guaranteed full weight, 5c a dozen, 30c per 100.

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33 1-3 Per Cent Less Than Value!

Eleven beautiful Capes at remarkable prices. Rough cloth, some of them fur trimmed. We have inventoried what few Jackets we had left and their value has not been taken into consideration. What will they bring, QUICK, NOW?

Sheets and Pillow Cases!

Stock large. Prices very low. A good quality Sheet 43c; a good quality Pillow Case 12½c. Have you seen those new Skirt extenders?

WELLER & DEMEREST.

THE SPEIDEL INQUEST.

The Third Hearing Yesterday—Dr. Cuddeback Discredits the Suicide Theory—Fred Kimmel Is Testifying To-day.

At the hearing, Thursday afternoon, Squire Richard Conkling testified as to the appearance of the body when found. Ludwig Laux, by whom Speidel was employed, testified that he had not seen him since Jan. 1st. His relations with the deceased were entirely pleasant. Once he objected to his going with Anne Bowman and threatened to discharge him if he did not cease his attentions to her.

Frank Moore, a farm hand employed by Mr. Laux, testified that Speidel was a cheerful good natured fellow.

None of these witnesses had ever seen Speidel have the gloves found near the body and the questions asked them by Wilton Bennett on cross-examination in regard to Speidel's appearance and the clothes he wore indicated a purpose to discredit the testimony of some of the witnesses who had testified at the request.

Dr. Banks, one of the physicians who performed the autopsy, said that death was due to suffocation, but the condition in which the body was found might have been produced by chloroform.

Dr. Cuddeback, who also assisted at the autopsy, testified that he was firmly of the opinion that Speidel did not take his own life but was choked to death. The inquest was adjourned until today, when Fred Kimmel, of this city, Speidel's brother-in-law, will give testimony which it is said will be important.

GORTON'S MINSTRELS.

At the Casino, Jan. 23d, Under George Lea's Management

The Lewiston, Me., *Daily Sun* speaks in terms of very high praise of Gorton's minstrels who recently appeared in that city and who will appear at the Casino, Saturday evening Jan. 23d, under the management of Geo. Lea. The *Sun* says that the first part was the brightest and best that has been heard in Lewiston in years, the solos being nicely rendered and the chorus and instrumental music of a high order. The specialties were all of unusual excellence. The famous Crescent City Quartette rendered fine selections and was recalled again and again. The varied performance, in which interest never flagged, closed with a most laughable act by Kennedy and Vodner grotesque comedians, which was a fitting finale for a very excellent show.

BULLVILLE.

Annual Election of the Horse Thief Detective Society.

(Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY)

At the annual meeting of the Mamakating, Walkkill and Crawford Horse Thief Detective Society, on Monday, Jan. 11th, the following officers were elected: President—Silas H. Dickinson. Secretary—John E. Duryea. Treasurer—John F. Bennett. Trustees—Theodore Witter, Charles Hulslander, Wm. W. Oliver, Birdseye Youngs, James E. Crawford, E. S. Puff Riders—Wm. H. Decker, E. D. Hulsapple, John H. Terry, James McGinness, Thomas A. Anderson.

The society is in a very flourishing condition, having upwards of \$300 in the treasury, and having an increase of ten new members at the present meeting.

NEW HAMPTON.

Preparing for the Ice Harvest—Fine Skating—Other Notes.

(Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY)

—Miss Stella Tutball, of Chester, visited her friend, Miss A. C. Stage, last week.

—Mrs. Wm. Mabey visited relatives at New Milford, Sunday.

—Lambs in this vicinity are preparing to gather in this week. The ice is about seven inches thick.

—The young people of this village are enjoying the fine skating on the Walkkill.

—There is not much improvement in L. D. Howells' condition; he is confined to his room.

UNIONVILLE.

Church Sociable—B. Convention from His Burial.

(Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY)

—A church sociable will be held at the house of Geo. M. Tutball on Saturday evening, Jan. 16. A general invitation is extended.

—Perry Moore, who was injured by the cars at the Hotel VanSickle, but is improving daily. The doctor in attendance says that in six months he will be as well as ever.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently benefited efforts and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Swamp Ticks will permanently overcome habits of constipation, a number of people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Pneumonia Cured by Catarrh.

"MY CATARRH" has been the most successful remedy for Catarrh of the Lungs. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

Women who object to consult for painful irregularities, cramps and headaches peculiar to the sex, relieved at once with out delay, by Anoline (Capoteam) send \$1. P. O. Box 2,081, New York.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Lydia Bowdish Dies Suddenly During Wednesday Night.

Lydia Bowdish, aged forty-seven years, who resided in the old school building in the village of Florida, was found dead in her bed, yesterday morning, at 5:30 o'clock, by her daughter.

She had been confined to her bed for some time and her daughter, who resides in the Hulse building, corner of James and King streets, this city, was called home and it was she who discovered her mother's dead body.

Mrs. Bowdish was about forty-seven years old. She was a confirmed opium eater, and it was at first supposed she had taken an overdose of the drug, but Dr. Many, who was attending her, had prohibited the use of opium a week ago, and it is known that she had none since, and it is therefore presumed that death was in part, at least, due to the collapse following the discontinuance of the narcotic, to which she had long been accustomed.

It is a strange coincidence that Mrs. Bowdish's mother who died in the same way a year ago, was also a victim of opium and the circumstances of the finding of her dead body were recited to the coroner by Mrs. Bowdish, just as her own daughter described the finding of her body yesterday.

The Deckertown Condensery Sold.

B. P. Walling, who recently bought the Deckertown condensery, has sold it to J. M. Horton, the ice cream manufacturer of New York city, who will use the milk and cream from the establishment in his business. It will be managed by H. C. Horton and E. B. Lewis.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

The Entertainment at the Methodist Donation

(Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY)

—The following sixteen young people from Greenville are on the programme of the literary entertainment to be given in connection with the Methodist donation in this place, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, or if stormy the next fair evening: The Misses Ostrander, Hattie and Clara Manning, Jennie and Myrtle Reede, Maggie and Phebe Decker, Addie and Bertha Latzer and Bertha Hallock, also the Messrs. Harry, Walter and Percy Hallock, Glen Van Elten, Charles Harris and Morley Green.

GREENVILLE.

The Masked Social—Interest in the Sunday School.

(Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY)

—There was an error in the previously announced names of the hosts who entertain the masquerade sociable, down for Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at Smith's Corners. Their names should have been Mr. and Mrs. Van Keuren.

—A special and promising interest is being shown in our Sunday School, caused by the pictorial cards, anders and premiums offered by Pastor Brown for attendance and scripture verses learned. All the young people, large and small, are invited to participate.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN. 15, 1897. Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK JAN. 15 '97

Yesterday's closing

Close

Sugar 11 1/2 11 1/2

Tobacco 7 7 7 1/2

Chicago Gas 7 1/2 7 1/2

Nat. Lead 24 1/2 24 1/2

General Electric 34 1/2 34 1/2

U. S. Steel 61 1/2 61 1/2

Iron Coal and Iron 28 1/2 28 1/2

A. T. & F. 14 1/2 14 1/2

C. & O. 7 1/2 7 1/2

C. & M. 7 1/2 7 1/2

R. I. & W. 6 1/2 6 1/2

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YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely. They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical. They seem self-



absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles.

Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken, all drugs, etc. have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Write her.

STARLIGHT.

Many Personal and Local Notes—Shot Through the Leg.

(Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY)

—Charles Gallagher, who has been away for over a year in New Jersey and elsewhere, returned home last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Radigan moved to Starlight from Crogan, N. Y., Saturday last.

—Miss Kit Mongan has resigned her position as teacher of the Starlight school and will take the school at North Branch, next Monday. Miss Mongan was well liked here, and all feel very sorry for her departure.

—Miss Verna Racine returned to her home at Pine Grove, Sunday.

—Miss Lulu Dunlap, who has been lying on her bed since September, we are glad to say, is on the gain.

—Henry Hickey, Will Nolan and James McFarney were the guests of William Mongan, Sunday.

—A large number of our young people heartily enjoyed themselves, Sunday, skating on the pond at Starlight.

—Noble Edwards accidentally shot James Comedy through the leg, a few days ago, making a very severe wound. The ball passed through the leg and then through a door, and lodged in the bed-post in one corner of the room.

—There are rumors of a marriage in Starlight, but don't like to mention any names yet.

BEAVERKILL.

Lost a Horse—The Lewbeach Creamery—A Private Dance.

(Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY)

—J. W. Van Steenburgh has returned from Liberty.

—E. R. Sprague lost one of his best horses last week. It got loose and ate too much grain.

—The creamery at Lewbeach will start up next month. The company will make butter for two and one-half cents a pound and find salt and packages.

—Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Monzo Long and two daughters have been in Delaware county with her people.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Javeox are visiting at Mrs. Maggie Davis'. They had a little private dance on Tuesday evening. All had a good time.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like magic for a cough or any throat or bronchial trouble. Ask your druggist.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

MARRIED.

GLENN—JONES—In this city, Jan. 14th '97 by Rev. William A. Robinson, D. D. John Bailey Jones and Katharine Alice Jones, both of Middletown.

DIED.

COCK—At St. Luke's Hospital Jan. 13 '97, of pneumonia, Albert S. Cock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eljah G. Cock, aged five months, seven days. Funeral Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at residence of parents. Interment at Ridgebury.

CHILD—At St. Luke's Hospital Jan. 13 '97, of pneumonia, John S. Child, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Child, aged five months, seven days. Funeral Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at residence of parents. Interment at Ridgebury.

KAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North Street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 12. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage Street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Grant Jones street.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres of choice land, ten miles east of Des Moines, Iowa, with good seven room house and outbuildings, two good wells, a young orchard. Parties want to go west. For further information enquire of Solzinger & W. F. PRESTON, Clarkston, Iowa.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dread ul cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor MORRISON, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

VENUE—P. F. KAUFMAN, vendor, will sell Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 1:30 o'clock, at 25 Mill street, a large lot of household goods, garden tools and a fine lot of furniture. Terms cash. Adm. Sat. 10c.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., dentures 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$8, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 15th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James St. Adm. 10c. Sat. 10c.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, also have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. Adm. 10c. Sat. 10c.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chase & B. Brundage, No. 12 North street, and is a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1. Adm. 10c. Sat. 10c.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are doing some great work in this city. The genuine for sale at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, 6 per cent. \$1,200, \$500 and \$250. MILLER & BURKE, Wilcox Building, No. 37 North street.

CHAMBERS' White Pine Balm is guaranteed to cure your cold or cold. Large bottles 25c. Try it. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Music, Art and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment at Specialty Casino Building. Adm. 10c. Sat. 10c.

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 31 W. Main street. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. Adm. 10c. Sat. 10c.

TRANS, Penicillin and Cotton Root Pills, a woman's friend. A safe, prompt and reliable remedy for all gynecological ailments. Agency at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2c a roll, also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, Shop 7 Academy street.

GOOD Burn for rent. W. C. DOYLE, 24 Benton avenue. Adm. 10c. Sat. 10c.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—PHAS, 1 Kidd, 117 Academy street. Prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. Adm. 10c. Sat. 10c.

HEADLITERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. THAS Z. TAYLOR.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your feet shoes "SOLID" with the mending process in summer months, call on the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

LARGE Ingrain carpet, also 3 yards. Lushly body Brussels stair carpet, carpenter's boring machine with 2 augurs, also large split chisel at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO. No. 16 East Main street.

For Saturday.

California Seedless Oranges, Splendid Sweet Potatoes, Nice Cauliflower, Fresh Spinach, Radishes, Oyster Plant, Smoked Bloaters, Boston Head Lettuce, Nice Ripe Tomatoes, Jordan Shelled Almonds, fresh Neufchatel Cheese, fancy fresh plain and salt Sea Foam Wafers, Boston Baked Beans, with tomato sauce, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood, 56 North St., Opp. Postoffice. TELEPHONE CALL No. 55.

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Any Goods You Buy Below are Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

Granulated Sugar, foreign, 30c 7 pounds. Good New Packed Pork 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 a pound. 2 pound pieces 4c a pound. Fresh Smoked Shoulder 6 1/2c. Swift's Best Hams, 16 to 20 pounds, 10c a pound. Best Pickle Codfish 4c a pound. Good Shore No. 2 Mackerel 7c. Good Compound Lard 5c. Best Cottoleens bulk, 7c. Good 1884 Pack Sweet Corn 4 cans 24c. Good Marrow Peas 4 cans 25c. Good Delaware Tomatoes 4 cans 24c. Good Golden Pumpkin 4c a can. Extra C and Soft White Sugar 26c for 7 pounds. Amber Syrup 18c a gallon, 50c a quart. Good New Molasses 24c a gallon. Good Starch 5c a pound. Fine June Butter 16c a pound. Delaware County Fall Butter 18c to 20c a pound. Extra Large Oranges 12c a dozen. Valencia Oranges 12c a dozen. Extra Large Oranges 12c a dozen. 3 pound box Kinesford's starch 25c. Best June Butter 17c to 18c a pound. Finest Extra Creamery Butter 22c. Fine Lemons 12c a dozen. Finest Sweet Jamaica Oranges 20